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## REVIVAL MEETING AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Meeting Began Thursday Night by Rev. Trigg A. M. Thomas. Noted Sodier Evangelist Makes Stirring Appeals for Christ in Daily Life.**

The Revival services at the Presbyterian Church began last night. Dr. Trigg A. M. Thomas, the evangelist is from Kansas City, Mo. He is a strong preacher. Vigorous in his denunciation of sin, and clear in his proclamation of the Gospel, he attracts large crowds wherever he goes. Dr. Thomas is a man's man. He did one of the most effective works among the soldiers of any of the chaplains during the world war. He has recently closed a meeting in Pensacola, Fla., which was generally considered one of the most successful in the memory of the people there.

The meeting will continue for only ten days, closing Sunday, May 13th. Doubtless large crowds will fill the Church morning and evening to hear this gifted preacher. The services are at 10 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

The country from one end to the other is upset about something, if one is to believe what every leading writer and speaker says. Everybody agrees if the principles of the Christian religion were applied; everybody agrees if more thought were given to what the spirit of the Master teaches and what every thinking person down in the deep recesses of his heart knows to be right and proper, that the fog and the mist that hangs over the land would fade away and in its place there would be more contentment and more sincerity and less of the dollar standards. The reputed leaders in statesmanship have failed to point the way out of the wilderness, hence it seems that there is no other refuge except the Christian religion, therefore it behooves one and all to listen to such messages as God is pleased to deliver through the churches and by preaching, for the Bible says, it has pleased God to save man by the "foolishness of preaching."

### COMMENCEMENT OF CITY SCHOOLS

The annual commencement sermon of the Grenada City Schools will be preached at the Baptist Church at eleven o'clock on Sunday, May 20th, by Dr. M. O. Patterson of Mississippi College. On Friday night, May 25th, the graduation exercises will take place in the High School auditorium. The annual address will be delivered by the Hon. T. Weber Wilson of Laurel. An unusally large class consisting of twenty-three will receive diplomas.

It is regretted that the auditorium of the new high school building will not be ready for commencement exercises this year, but every effort will be made to accommodate those who can attend in the old building.

A treat is in store both in the sermon of Dr. Patterson on Sunday and in the address of Congressman Wilson on graduation night. Both these men are noted orators, and will bring messages worth hearing.

### APROPOS THE CLUB RALLY

Saturday, May 5 is rally day for the club boys and girls of the county. Nearly all of these hustling young Americans are from the rural districts. They should have a day of real entertainment. Arrangements have been made for free lunch and tickets to the picture show.

Each club member is requested to bring a hen. These hens will be sold at auction at 2 P. M. The proceeds of this sale will be used to defray the expenses of the Club Camp to be held in July. The business men and housewives can encourage the club members a great deal by bidding on the hens and making the sale interesting. A great many "Sunday hens" could be bought at this sale.

In order that you might participate to the extent that you are interested, the full program is given: 11 A. M. Business meeting up stairs in the Court House; 12 M. lunch for club members on the square; 1 P. M. Club parade; 2 P. M. hen sale; 3 P. M. Picture show.

Will you assist in making this a gala day for club work? XXX

### COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE MEETS

**Assessment Placed on State, and Other Candidates**

The Democratic Executive Committee of Grenada County met at the court house in Grenada, Saturday, April 28, 1923, after a call duly and properly issued. A quorum being present either in person or by proxy, O. F. Lawrence, chairman, announced that in view of the coming primary and the fact that so many of the State candidates were writing to know what the assessment was going to be to get their names placed on the ticket, that he had thought proper to call a meeting of the Committee to dispose of this matter.

Whereupon, on motion, the following was adopted:

Resolved that the candidates for the various offices to be voted for at the August primaries be and are hereby assessed as follows for the purpose of getting their names on the ticket and for defraying the necessary expenses of said primaries:

Candidates for State offices, $5. each; for district offices, $15. each; for County offices, $10. each; for beat offices, $7.50. each.

It was further ordered that O. F. Lawrence and B. D. Newsom be named as a committee to prepare the ballots and to have same printed, and that O. F. Lawrence be named to receive the assessment from the candidates.

It is further ordered that O. F. Lawrence be requested to notify all State and District candidates the amount of the assessment so that they may remit in due time for same.

On motion it was ordered that the committee to prepare the ballots be and are hereby requested to draw the names of the candidates for County and beat offices out of a hat or some other receptacle for position on the ticket, the name of the candidate whose name is first drawn to be placed first on the ticket and so on, and by request of one member of the above named committee to prepare the ballots, R. V. Nason was designated to assist in drawing the names of the said county and beat candidates, the drawing to place at some convenient date before the first primary, which is yet to be ordered.

On motion the committee adjourned subject to call.

B. D. Newsom, Secy.
O. F. Lawrence, Chairman

### LOSS IN COUNTY AND STATE FROM TUBERCULOSIS SAYS SANATORIUM

Grenada county has its tuberculosis problem like other counties in Mississippi and the following figures show very accurately the situation:

Deaths from tuberculosis during 1922 in Grenada county totaled 12 white 4; colored 8. Active cases mean that each case is in bed, for hundreds of tuberculosis people never get an examination until in the advanced stages.

To show what educational work is doing these figures will be of interest for entire State:

Deaths during 1918, white, 545; colored, 2,140. Total 2,685.

1919, white, 488; colored, 1,948. Total 2,436. 1920, white, 420; colored, 1,851. Total 2,271. 1921, white, 411; colored, 1,545. Total 1,956. 1922, white, 373; colored 1,377. Total 1,750.

A decrease in deaths in five years of 935, women generally outnumbering the men.

Cases reported for Mississippi in 1922, white, 1,173; colored, 1,839. Total, 3,012. Decrease since 1919, 1,791 cases.

Many of these new cases are found by the active health units in various counties and information is given on how to "take the cure" at home.

Making a low valuation of a human life at $3,000, the loss of time during sickness at $2,000 and an average cost of a funeral at $100, the loss to Mississippi in the last five years has been fifty-six million five hundred ninety-nine thousand eight hundred dollars.

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The Sentinel and Commercial Appeal for $1.75; 50 cents more gets Progressive Farmer and $1 more gets also an Accident Insurance policy for $1000 good for one year. Can you beat this combination?

### GOOD CITIZENS; GOOD COUNTY

We have received a copy of a special edition of the Grenada Sentinel, published at Grenada, Miss., by O. F. and G. M. Lawrence. It is one of the most complete special editions printed in a town the size of Grenada that it has been our pleasure to observe.

The contents and typographical appearance are a tribute to the ability of our neighbors. Every citizen of Grenada county ought to read every article in that edition. Every school boy and girl in the county ought to be familiar with the information it contains. There is a good deal in the paper of value to every Mississippian and to those who are interested in the progress of the state, whether they live in Mississippi or not. It is not only a record of achievement, but a revelation of vast possibilities for future development.

A special article by the state geologist gives an interesting analysis of the soils of the county. Taken altogether the soils of Grenada county constitute a resource not yet fully developed. With the increase of farming population the lands will receive more intensive cultivation, and as fertilization, diversification and the things that accompany intensive cultivation come into their own a condition will be brought about far in advance of the county's present prosperous farming condition.

An interesting description of Glenwild plantation is one of the striking articles in the publication. Glenwild is owned by Mr. Borden, wealthy Chicago manufacturer. He has been a great help to the county. He is doing a great work with his own plantation, and his neighbors are following his example in the application of scientific methods of farming and the selection of the best breeds of live stock. Mr. Borden spends a great deal of time on his farm. He well known to the citizens of the county. He has made himself a part of the community. To cite an example of what he is doing, the Grenada fair last year had a deficit of $13,000. Grenada always has a good, fair. A good fair is an index to a progressive citizenship. The attendance was large and it was one of the best fairs the county has ever had. However, there was a deficit of $13,000. Mr. Borden proposed to pay this deficit if the citizens of the county would raise a $10,000 fund to be used against deficits from future fairs. The requirement was met, and Mr. Borden made good his promise. We congratulate Grenada on having so valuable a citizen.

Of course, no publication of anything concerning the progress of Mississippi in general, or Grenada county in particular, would be complete without reference to our friend, J. T. Thomas, banker, business man and all-round good citizen. Grenada is rightfully proud of possessing one of the finest citizens in the state.

The banks and business concerns of Grenada are sound and prosperous. They are an index to the stability of the community. Grenada has excellent public schools, beautiful homes, and Grenada College is one of the best known institutions in the state. Grenada county is developing a fine brand of citizenship which will measure up to the present high standard.

Joseph Newburger, Memphis business man and philanthropist, has a prominent place in the edition. Mr. Newburger came from Yalobusha, the county just north of Grenada. He is proud of his county and its neighbors and his native state. His company has 12 branches in Mississippi, 16 in Arkansas and five in Tennessee. This refers to his cotton offices and not to his compresses. We do not know how many compresses he has. He buys one every day or two.

The prominence given to the churches of Grenada in the edition is an index to the character of the people. They have a number of excellent churches and the pulpits are supplied by some of the best talent in the state.

A page of the publication is devoted to the negroes. The colored citizenship of Grenada county is 58 per cent of the total population. The Rev. A. Nabors, a negro Baptist minister, has an article in the edition in which he says he has been in and around Grenada 35 years and expects to spend the rest of his days in the South and at Grenada. A. H. Henderson, a colored man who owns a thousand acres of land, writes interestingly of the situation of the negro in Grenada county. He does not contend that all negroes get even-handed justice in the courts there, but adds that neither is even-handed justice meted to all white people. The average negro, he says, fares about as well as the average white man. These articles can not fail to have a wholesome effect. Sometimes we discount statements of white persons concerning their attitude toward the negro, but when negroes who have lived in a community 35 years testify to the good treatment they have received from the white people we submit that the testimoony is entitled to weight.

We are glad to have had an opportunity of examining the Sentinel's edition. It is a credit to the county and to the men who produced it.—Memphis News Scimitar, April 24, 1923.

## REPUBLICANS RAISE PRICES AND OPPRESS THE MASSES

**The Country in the Wilderness Where the Rich Grow Richer and Debts of the Masses Pile up as a Result of Two Years of Republican Misrule at Washington.—Some Interesting Details of Things Going on.**

Washington, D. C. April 28:—Republican management of Federal affairs and two Republican tariffs have not availed to make farming more profitable or otherwise attractive, it is indicated by figures just issued from the Department of Agriculture. The net migration from the farms of the country to urban centers in 1922 was 1,120,000. This number is equal to the combined population of Detroit, the fourth city of the Union, and Trenton, New Jersey.

In all some 2,000,000 men, women and children abandoned farms for the towns and cities in the twelve months of 1922, but this total was offset by the shift of about 880,000 persons from urban centers to agricultural communities. There were 925,000 births on farms, against 265,000 deaths. This excess of births

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### GLENWILD ADDS TO SWINE HERDS.

**Two Cars Last Week and Ten More Soon to Come.**

Glenwild added to its already large herds of swine last week by two car loads from the Fernwood farm south of Jackson, which Mr. Borden purchased some months ago. These are Fernwood Durocs and there are ten more carloads yet to come of the same breed. With the shipment already arrived came three of the finest boars, "Jack T", "Exterminator" and "Fernwood Sensation." "Jackson's Orion King" of the Pine Crest farm purchase is also Glenwild, and altogether there is a finer selection of boars on [illegible] stock farm in all the country.

These celebrated hogs brin[illegible] an unusual distinction to Grena[illegible] and to Grenada County. This f[illegible] furnishes an opportunity to [illegible] only the farmers and stock rais[illegible] of this immediate section but to [illegible]e State who are casting about trying to find some way to make both ends meet without staking all on cotton and corn. Mr. Borden is offering an usual opportunity to the farmers of the North Mississippi Fair district in breeding and those who have not communicated with him, would find it well to do so.

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### RURAL SCHOOL TRUSTEES TO BE ELECTED

On Saturday, May 5 in every rural school and consolidated school district under the law the patrons are required to meet at the school house and elect one trustee for three years. "A patron," says the attorney general," is any person living in the district who is the head of a family in which there are children who are either of educable age now or who will be of educable age on or before the beginning of the next school year, September 1." Any guardian of children of educable age is considered a patron.

The following things should be kept in mind:

The meeting is to be held at 2 p. m. in the school house.

A chairman and a secretary must be elected.

The holding over trustees must have prepared in advance a list of the names of patrons entitled to vote for trustee.

The election must be by ballot.

The results of the election must be certified to the county superintendent on or before the following Saturday by the secretary of the meeting.

No patron can vote by proxy. Only the head of a family can vote, and since the attorney general has ruled that the husband is the head of the family he is the logical one to vote.

In case the husband is out of the school district on the day of the election the wife is temporarily the head of the family and therefore, entitled to vote.

In case there is any doubt about anything connected with the election of trustees the holding over trustees should communicate with the county superintendent at once so that the matter may be free from misunderstandings.

In electing trustees, Saturday, May 5, the following additional facts should be kept in mind by the patrons:

(1) Any person can serve as trustee who will be a patron during the next school year.

(2) Parents all of whose children have finished the school are no longer considered patrons under the law.

(3) Under a supreme court decision patrons have the right to elect a trustee in case of a vacancy provided such election is held within ten days after the first Saturday in May. After the expiration of the ten days the county superintendent is supposed to fill all vacancies during the remainder of the year.

Let me urge that trustees and patrons thoroughly inform themselves about all matters pertaining to the election of trustees before the day of election.

By all means prevent strife and misunderstandings. In these meetings a fine example of good citizenship should be set for the children of the community.

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Now that consolidated and rural schools are closing the trustees should remember that they are responsible for the school buildings and grounds during vacation. If the following things have not already been done they should be attended to at once.

(1) All waste paper, trash, and so forth should be taken out of the desks and swept out of the school house and burned.

(2) The furniture, fixtures, and other things belonging to the school should be put in place, the windows fastened, and then locked so that no one can enter the school building without permission from the trustees.

(3) All the school property and equipment should be looked after carefully so that none of it will be damaged during vacation.

Where there is a teacher's home the teacher will of course attend to this for the trustees.

Every building that cost any considerable amount of money should be insured.

Trustees who allow the school property to go to ruin during vacation time are not worthy of the office they hold.

## GLENWILD'S AUCTION SALE OF PURE-BREDS

**Seventeen Milch Cows go at Prices Less Than the Freight Would be From Some of the Older Farms of the Country.**

Last Saturday in the big court in the administration building at Glenwild there was had an auction sale of pure bred and grade cows and a bull that brought together a big crowd of interest stock men and those who are seeking to apply better business methods to the farm life of the country.

There were 6 pure bred Holsteins, 11 grade Jerseys and one Holstein bull sold. The average price of the grade cows was $25.60 and the average price of the pure bred cows was $55.90, the general average being $39.05.

The purchasers were: J. H. Hodges, Coffeeville , 2; W. N. Hayward Grenada, 1; W. J. Jennings, Jr., Grenada, 1; Mrs. Mary U. Jones, Torrance, 6 cows and the bull; W. E. Eastwood, Aberdeen, 1; K. Mattingly, Grenada, 1 and Dr. J. T. Spence, Greenwood, 2.

R. R. Wilson, well known in Grenada and one of the most expert auctioneers, served as auctioneer and he showed that he had lost none of the arts that he uses so effectively in selling mules.

The sale was highly pleasing to Mr. Borden and is but another of the many opportunities being given by Glenwild for the farmers of this section to get some of the best milch cows that can be had anywhere in all the country at prices even less than the frieght would be on them were they bought in Kentucky, Iowa or some of the long established stock farms of the country.

### ALL BRUTES ARE ALIKE

First Lady (in village shop, speaking to another patron)—"Would you mind if I make my small purchase first? We have a horse outside and he won't keep quiet."

Second Lady—"Certainly; but you won't be very long, will you? I have a husband outside and he's rather restive, too."—Punch.

### SERVICES AT PEA RIDGE

Dr. Trigg A. M. Thomas, the widely known evangelist who is preaching at the Presbyterian Church in Grenada, in the revival services, will preach Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Pea Ridge. Dr. Thomas is a great preacher. You will enjoy him. Let's have a large congregation to hear him at this service.

J. R. CUNNINGHAM,
Pastor.

### CARD OF THANKS

We are more than grateful to those who ministered unto our wife and mother during her illness and who showed so much Christian love after her death. We pray God's blessings upon one and all

Respectfully,
R. E. Wilburn and Children
Grenada, Miss., May 1, 1923.

**W. F. BOND,**
Candidate for Re-election State Superintendent of Education.

"State Supt. Education, W. F. Bond, was in Grenada for a short while Monday afternoon. Mr. Bond was enroute to the University to attend the commencement. He is a hustling character and is serving the State to the very best of his ability as a State official. He is genial by nature, clever and obliging and there can be no question about his having the school forces of the State well organized. He is regarded as a sincere, good man all over the State and that amounts to a great deal in anything." —From The Grenada Sentinel, June 2, 1922.

"A gentleman who can feel proud of his brilliant record."—The Weekly Citizen, Hattiesburg, Miss., Jan. 18.

"Certainly Mr. Bond has made good, He has been one of the most diligent and efficient superintendents of education the state has ever had. During his administration the educational affairs of the state have gone forward by leaps and bounds, so much so that very recently the high encomium was passed upon his labors by no less an authority than the United States Commissioner of Education, when he said in an address before a large body of educators that Mississippi has made more progress educationally in the last three years than any other state in the Union."—The Hattiesburg American, March 19.

"Your committee believes from the evidence taken in this investigation that the state superintendent is in no way responsible for the increased cost of text books."—Legislative Investigating Committee, Appointed by Speaker Conner, January, 1922.

"We had hoped that campaigns of this nature, (the kind Mr. Woodley is now making) had passed in Mississippi. Mississippi's past political campaigns in which vituperation and personalities were injected have served no good purpose and have resulted only in rebuke for those who indulged in them. So far Superintendent Bond has gone serenely about his duty as usual and has not permitted the department to become involved in the mire."—Collins Commercial, April 27.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Tax Collector of the city of Grenada, Mississippi, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on Monday, May 7th, 1923, within legal hours at the south door of the Mayor's Office in Grenada, Grenada county, Mississippi, the following lands in said city, county and state, for the unpaid taxes thereon for 1922, to-wit:-

| Owner's Name | Description | Taxes | Damages | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Grenada County Potato Curing Plant | Lot 44, East Ward | $ 6.25 | $ 1.02 | $ 7.27 |
| | Lot 37, East Ward | 118.75 | 12.28 | 131.03 |
| Pratt McMullin | ½ acre N. Cor.of E½NW¼ R. D. Crowder's Survey East Ward | 5.00 | 1.30 | 6.30 |
| Henrietta Collins, | Pt lot 62, City Survey, West Ward | 8.75 | 1.28 | 10.03 |
| Willie Jackson, | Pt. lot 62, City Survey, West Ward | 7.50 | 1.15 | 8.65 |
| C.C.Roseman | , Lot 28,Green Crowder's Survey, West Ward | 13.75 | 1.78 | 15.53 |
| Mary Lou Wade, | ¼a in lots not numbered Sec. 18, Tp, 22, Rge. 5 east, West Ward | 12.50 | 1.65 | 14.15 |
| J. M. Merriweather, | Lot not numbered in Sec. 18 tp. 22, rge5 e., West Ward | 10.00 | 1.40 | 11.40 |
| D. V. Mallory | Lot 179, East Ward | 25.00 | 5.40 | 30.40 |

Witness my signature this the 10th day of April, 1923.

4-13-4t W. A. McLEOD, Tax Collector, City of Grenada, Miss.

### FOR SALE

Until May 19th the Board of Trustees of the City Schools will receive sealed bids for the purchase of two small frame buildings now on the school yard of the old school building. One building is now used as a fourth grade class room and the other is used as a music room. The buildings will be sold either together or separately. Address all bids to Mr. W. D. Salmon, Secretary Board of Trustees City Schools.

By order of the Board.

J. B. PERRY, President

5-4-3t W. D. SALMON, Secretary

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State of Mississippi.

To Mrs. Lela Saunders and Franklin G. Beck, whose post office address is 4924 Margaretta Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Thomas J. McCullough, whose post office address is 2206 A. Cass Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., and T. D. Beck, whose post office address is Room 5, P. O. Building, Springfield, Illinois, defendants.

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Chancellor of the Chancery Court of Grenada county, Mississippi, at his office in Water Valley, Mississippi, on June 16th, 1923, to defend the suit in said court of H. J. Ray, administrator of estate of D. W. Beck, wherein you are defendants.

This the 24th day of April 1923.

J. B. KEETON,

4-27-3t pd Chancery Clerk

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

# Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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## LESSON FOR MAY 6

### SAMUEL—JUDGE AND PROPHET

LESSON TEXT—I Sam. 12:1-25.

GOLDEN TEXT—Only fear the Lord, and serve him in truth with all your heart: for consider how great things he hath done for you.—I Sam. 12:24.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—I Chron. 9:22; 29:29; Ps. 99:6; Jer. 15:1; Hb. 11:32, 33.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Samuel, the Boy Who Served in God's House.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Boy Who Heard God's Call.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Samuel, the Upright Judge.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Samuel, the True Prophet.

Samuel means "asked of God." God gave him in answer to his mother's prayer. She promised to give him back to God. In his early childhood, his mother cared for and taught him. There is no teacher or nurse like the mother of the child. At an early age, she handed him over to the care of Eli to minister unto the Lord in the tabernacle. While ministering unto the Lord in the tabernacle, God called him. He responded to this call and spent a long life in useful service to God and his nation as judge and prophet. Our lesson today is his farewell address.

After Saul was made king, he retired and turned over the authority to the newly-chosen ruler.

**I. Samuel's Challenge to the People.** (vv. 1-5).

1. Reminder of the Way the King Had Been Given. (v. 1). He showed that they were directly responsible for the change in government. Though keenly feeling the reflection upon himself and their ingratitude to God in their demand for a king, he has not resisted their wish. He reminded them that they now had what they wanted.

2. Review of His Own Administration. (vv. 2, 3). (1) Walk from childhood (v. 2). Samuel's was a remarkable life; from childhood to old age he had lived an upright and pure life. How satisfying it must be to come to the end of life and to look back even to childhood days without regrets. (2) Career as judge and ruler (v. 3). He boldly challenged them to show where and how he had even in the smallest matters defrauded or oppressed anyone. He courted the most searching investigation of his life, even calling upon the Lord Himself to bear witness.

3. The Vote of Confidence by the People. (vv. 4, 5). It was Samuel's right as he laid down the reins of government to have his record vindicated and to have his integrity established beyond a doubt so that no evil-minded man could ever be able to cast reproach upon him.

**II. Samuel Reviews God's Dealings from the Time of Moses.** (vv. 6-15).

He reasoned with them concerning the good hand of the Lord upon them from the time of Moses. Though they with ingratitude turned from the Lord and demanded a king like the other nations, he had acceded to their request and set a king over them.

1. National Prosperity Conditioned by Obedience. (v. 14). Though they had displeased God in choosing a king, if they would fear the Lord and render obedience, national prosperity would still be given. The nation which will not walk in God's way cannot expect God's blessing.

2. Disobedience to God Meant the Nation's Ruin (v. 15). It is folly to ask God's blessing upon a nation while it is living in rebellion against Him. True statesmanship is to find out God's will concerning the nation and so direct it that in all its laws and customs there may be harmony with that will.

**III. Samuel's Own Vindication.** (vv. 16-19).

This was such a critical hour in the history of the nation that Samuel sought to indelibly impress this moment on their hearts. This he did by means of the thunder and rain out of season. Harvest time was not the season for thunder and rain so when it came at the call of Samuel, the people were frightened. The sign had its designed effect. The people confessed their sin of asking for a king and besought Samuel to pray for them.

**IV. Samuel's Gracious Response.** (vv. 20-25).

1. "Fear Not—Serve the Lord With All Your Heart." (vv. 20-22). Samuel did not minimize their sin but assured them if they would serve the Lord wholeheartedly, He would not forsake them.

2. "God Forbid That I Should Sin Against the Lord in Ceasing to Pray for You." (v. 23). Though the people had rejected Samuel, yet he had such magnanimity of soul that he had not allowed their ingratitude to keep him from interceding for them. Such failure on his part he regarded as sin.

### Paganism.

To worry about carnal things is pure paganism. He who has done such grand things for the soul will not starve the body.—W. L. Watkinson.

### Letting Go.

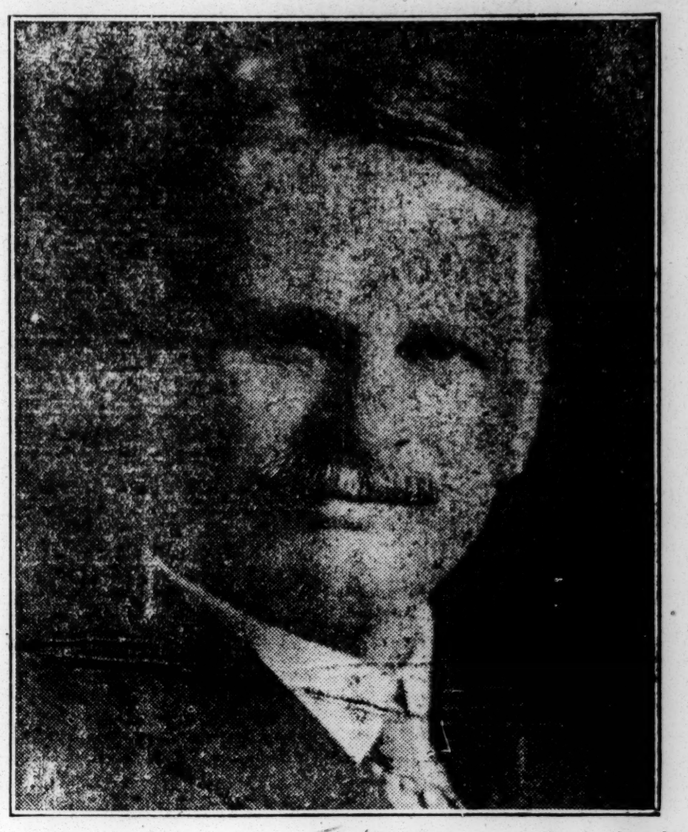
Shall I hold on with both hands to every paltry possession? All I have teaches me to trust the Creator for all I have not seen.—Emerson.

### When We Build.

Too low they build, who build beneath the stars.—Young.

# RECORD AND PLATFORM PERCY BELL

## *Candidate for Governor of Mississippi*



### RECORD

Judge Bell has lived in Greenville, Washington County, Mississippi, since he was three years old, his parents having moved from Yalobusha County, Mississippi. He attended the public schools of Greenville until prepared to enter the University of Mississippi, from which institution he graduated with honors in 1892, at the age of eighteen. He then taught school for four years, and was made Superintendent of Education of Washington County in 1896. During the four years following he increased the term of the county schools and saved the county the sum of $10,000.00.

In 1904 he represented Washington county in the Legislature, in which body he was Chairman of the Committee on Universities and Colleges, all the recommendations of the Committee to the Legislature being adopted, including the payment of a long standing floating debt at the University, and the building of a Music Hall at the then I. I. & C.

He resigned his seat in the Legislature when appointed by Governor Vardaman as Chancellor of the Seventh District, in November, 1904. He resigned the Chancellorship in 1908. As a Chancellor he was endorsed by the Bar and upheld by the Supreme Court in one of the best records of the State. The judicial experience was a valuable training in business methods and the exercise of careful judgment, as many large estates and business interests were passed upon by him.

Since 1908 he has engaged in the practice of his profession in Greenville. In 1920 and 1922 he served in the Legislature as a Senator from Washington and Sunflower Counties. During the session of 1920 Judge Bell was one of the Senate leaders in the fight for suffrage for women—the Senate finally passing the suffrage amendment. His vote and his voice were uniformly for all measures advocated by the federation of Women's Clubs, and for all bills looking toward the development of Mississippi, and the betterment of conditions for women, children, our educational system and labor, whether agricultural or industrial.

Among the measures then introduced by him was one protecting investors by a vital amendment to the Blue Sky Law, which has saved a great deal of money to the people of Mississippi; a bill for the education of adult illiterates; one creating a Commission to investigate the reclamation of cut-over and eroded lands in Mississippi; one for the establishment of the parole and indeterminate sentence, and one for an income tax.

During the 1922 session he introduced a measure making the compensation of Assessors dependent upon the amount of property returned for taxation, and especially looking to the reaching of personalty that is at present escaping taxation, and thereby increasing the revenues of the State, while reducing the present tax burden borne by the land.

He also drew and introduced a bill looking to the reforestation of waste cutover lands, in order to create new wealth. Another important measure introduced by him was a bill to place the State Colleges upon a millage basis of support, which would be a long step toward removing these institutions from politics.

His public life has been one of efficient labor in the interest of the State, with the needs of which his varied experience has made him familiar. He is primarily a lawyer, and not a politician or office seeker, having made a success of his profession. He is not a corporation lawyer, but a business lawyer. He believes in, advocates and exemplifies cleanliness of administration as well as private life, a wise economy in public affairs, the building up of the State by the development of its resources, the encouragement of captial for this purpose by wise laws fairly administered, and the protection and encouragement of all labor.

In his private life Judge Bell is a prominent and active member of the Methodist Church, a teacher of one of the State's largest Bible Classes of Men, and is an active worker in Masonry, Pythianism and other fraternal orders. He is a public spirited citizen, always identified with all public movements looking to the improvement of his town, county or state. His entire life has been spent practically in Greenville, and has been an open book. He married in 1911 Miss Nona Archer, of Baldwyn, in Prentiss County, Mississippi, an honor graduate of the I. I. & C., and a member of an old Mississippi family. They have three children—two boys and a girl.

Judge Bell has always been a man of broad culture and sympathies, fair and impartial, never yielding to narrow prejudices, loyal to his friends and his ideals, believing in the maintenance impartially of the rights of all the people, the development of a spirit and a square deal to every individual and to every interest. If elected he will be a high-grade, broad-gauge Governor, impartially and fearlessly executing the laws, and leaving behind a record of clean, beneficial administration of public affairs.

We join him in soliciting the vote and influence of every forward looking voter of Mississippi, who believes in the State and its people, and not only hopes for better things for both, but is willing to work for them.

PERCY BELL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

### PLATFORM.

A clean business administration, free from graft, scandal, or corruption or the suspicion of them.

Economy in public affairs, and elimination of useless offices.

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Decrease taxation by increasing wealth, and by reaching property now escaping.

Develop the wealth and undeveloped resources of the State.

Encourage friendly co-operation among our people.

Encourage co-operative marketing.

Personal supervision and inspection of all institutions.

Liberal support to education and making it practical.

Broaden the scope of agricultural experiment stations.

The highest ideals in home and office.

A square deal to all—capital and labor, rich and poor, friend and opponent.

Millage system of support for colleges.

Budget system of public expenditures.

Your vote and influence are solicited on my record and platform.

PERCY BELL.


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By L. F. Van Zelm
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HELLO DEARIE
WELL I'LL BE—
ITS JUST A MUD PACK TO MAKE ME MORE BEAUTIFUL
GOOD NIGHT! YOU LOOK LIKE THE END MAN IN A MINSTREL SHOW
DON'T — IT HURTS ME TO LAUGH
YEAH —
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WELL IT HURTS ME TO LOOK
VAN ZELM

# GREAT AMOUNT OF INTEREST AROUSED HERE

## Never Before has Grenada Been so Excited as Now on Account of Promised Benefits From Phenomenal New Medical Discovery.

### Laboratory Representative Perfecting Arrangements Whereby RE-CU-MA Will be Distributed at 2d Class Drug Store.

Wherever groups of men and women gathered yesterday the main topic of discussion seemed to center around the reported plans of the discoverers of the phenomenal new medicine known as RE-CU-MA, and the relief promised the sick and ailing by its use.

Such unusual interest and the many inquiries resulting from it has forced the representative of the laboratories who is here, to make all possible speed in getting the necessary arrangements completed for the proper introduction of RE-CU-MA to those who will be benefitted by it.

"We want RE-CU-MA to do the most good for the greatest number of people who are sick and ailing," said the representative late yesterday after a day taken up with seemingly endless details. "Every city has its different problems to solve, in order to reach the largest number of sickly people," he continued, "and I believe we have made the most convenient arrangements for all the people by establishing our headquarters at 2d Class Drug Store popular Grenada druggists, because it is necessary that we be within easy reach of all the people."

"Definite arrangements will undoubtedly be completed today for the speedy handling of our plans here and announcement will be made later giving complete details."

"Said he, "RE-CU-MA has made wonderful progress wherever it has been introduced. Thousands of the best known people of Grenada have voluntarily testified that by its use they have regained their health and strength when everything else had failed. We expect the same results here," said the RE-CU-MA man, "and if you happen to be from a well known state we will 'show you.' " Advertisement.

MRS. J. P. BROADSTREET
Founder of Grenada County Woman's Club.

MRS. S. M. JONES
President of Grenada County Woman's Club

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Grenada, Miss.

### COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND

By virtue of a certain decree of the Chancery Court of Grenada county, Mississippi, rendered at April, 1923, term in cause 3743, entitled Miss Sibyl Barfield vs. Greenwood Bank & Trust Company, the undersigned Commissioner will on Monday, June 4th, 1923, within legal hours at the Court House in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following property in said county and state, to-wit:-Eighty two and a half feet, east and west, and one hundred sixty five feet, north and south, in the northwest corner of Block E in the town of Holcomb, south of the Y. & M. V. R. R., known as the A. K. Turner, or Beck, property.

Witness my signature this the 2nd day of May, 1923.

J. B. KEETON,
5-4-3t pd Commissioner

### NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

State of Mississippi,
Grenada County.
In Chancery Court, May Rules, 1923
E. F. Anderson, State Eank Examiner, et al
No. 3824 vs.
G. R. Goza, et al.
State of Mississippi,

To Miss Julia Pass, defendant, whose postoffice address is Memphis, Shelby county, State of Tennessee; V. S. Broyles, whose postoffice address is Mobile, Mobile county, State of Alabama; Mrs. L. M. Bedford, whose postoffice address is Bailey, Shelby county, State of Tennessee; Frank O'Neal, whose postoffice address is Dayton, Liberty county, State of Texas; Eugene W. Collier and Lewis Collier, whose postoffice address are unknown, defendants:

You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of Grenada county, in said state, on the 14th day of May, 1923, at Rules, to defend the suit in said court in the above styled cause wherein you are defendants.

This the 9th day of April, 1923.

J. B. KEETON, Chancery Clerk.
Flowers & Brown, B. D. Newson, Sol.
4-20-3t.

### HAVE UP STRAY YOUNG MULE

Taken up by the undersigned, one mouse colored, stud mule, about 1½ or 2 years old and in fairly good condition. He is hardly medium in size. This mule came to my farm on or about March 1, and has been grazing about the premises since that date. Owner will come forward, prove ownership, pay charges, including the cost of this advertisement, and take the said mule away, otherwise he will be dealt with as the law directs.

W. D. SINGLETON,
4-20-23-3t Dubard, Miss.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
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U. S. Land Office at Jackson, Miss., May 1, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that John Williams, of Grenada, Mississippi, who, on April 20, 1923, made additional homestead entry, No. 08925, for the SW¼ of SW¼, Section 20, Township 22 North, Range 6 East, Choctaw Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Chancery Clerk of Grenada County, at Grenada, Mississippi, on the 14th day of June, 1923.

Claimant names as witnesses:

BILL KNOX,
CHARLEY MULLIN,
JACK TILLMAN,
GEORGE WILSON

all of Grenada, Mississippi.

WM. O. LIGON,
5-4-5t Register

### CONNER URGES HIGH TAXES CURED BY EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY

#### Sennett Conner Opposes Current Expenses Bonds and Favors Recall of Extravagant Tax Officials.

Purvis, Miss., May 2nd.—Sennett Conner, prominent candidate for Governor, received an enthusiastic response in his speech here yesterday, when he clearly and unequivocally went into the subject of taxation.

"Death and taxes," said Mr. Conner, "are about the only certain things we know about, for taxation is essential to all government. In some places taxes are so high as to materially cripple development, retard progress and crush our people. I was Chairman of the House Recess Committee on Taxation and Revenue, which took Governor Russell's budget and reduced it millions of dollars."

"As Governor," continued the speaker, "I would seek a reduction of taxation through a selection of competent business officials in the different state institutions. The present administration has gone on the basis of—the more officials, the more votes there would be for a gang candidate. I seek to give Mississippi a business administration, which would mean the fewest possible number of officials, each rendering a dollar's worth of service for every dollar in salary paid. Taxes are high now—yes! and they are high because you have a political administration and a present encumbent who seeks to have as many henchmen in office as is possible. Take, for example, the Superintendent of the Penitentiary, who has in his custody hundreds of convicted criminals and handles millions of dollars' worth of state property."

"In a recent issue of that ably edited paper, The Woman Voter, it is flatly charged that the Superintendent of the Penitentiary was not named on January 1st of this year, because the present Governor desires to hold a heavy club over the head of the man filling this position, in order to force him and other employees to make political contributions for the support of the Governor and his machinery. Is that business? Can you tell me how the interests of the people are being served by holding up such appointments?"

Mr. Conner said, also that as Governor he would keep a close personal watch on the various institutions and that during the last eight years his experience had not been limited to one institution, but to all. "I don't know all about any one of them," said Mr. Conner with a smile, "but I know something about all of them."

Mr. Conner strenuously advocated the creation of a central purchasing office, came out flat-footedly against the issuance of current expense bonds, insisted on balancing the budget each year and announced that he favored the recall of tax levying and money spending officials.

Mr. Conner made a magnificent appeal for the constructive development of the state's agricultural and industrial resources, and made special emphasis upon his bill for cooperative marketing. Speaker Conner gained many friends as the result of his visit here, and political wiseheads in this locality are declaring that the other candidates will have to hustle to overtake the brilliant Speaker of the House.

### AUTOMOBILE ROAD COURTESY

Courtesy on the road among motorists is akin to safety, and a new "courtesy" series of suggestions is now being issued for the thousands of motorists in this section of the country.

Lack of courtesy, it is pointed out, often leads to recklessness which, in turn, leads to accidents. Therefore, motorists are asked to read the following courtesy rules and see if they wish them:

1. When a man approaching you from behind sounds his horn as a signal that he wishes to pass, don't "step on it." Draw over to the right and let him go by.

2. Do not use more than your half of the road.

3. It is not courteous to "steal" a parking space from a man who is just getting ready to back into it.

4. Do not imagine that every motorist on the road who tries to pass you is starting a race. He may be on important business.

5. When you pass a man from behind going in the same direction, do not cut in directly in front of him. This is discourteous.

6. Do not shove another man's car along the curb to make room for yours, jamming his car against a fire plug or the car ahead.

7. It is discourteous to halt behind a traffic and honk your horn.

8. The correct giving of hand signals is courteous as well as safe. —Car Life.

## Illinois Central System and the Great Port of New Orleans

Every citizen of the Mississippi Valley should be familiar with the natural port of this incomparable territory—the great and rapidly growing port of New Orleans.

The dedication May 5 of the magnificent $20,000,000 Industrial Canal and Inner Harbor recently completed at New Orleans focuses attention upon the advantages enjoyed by this port. The Industrial Canal connects the Mississippi River and Lake Pontchartrain and furnishes the final link in almost completely encircling the city with a deep-water harbor. Through itself and laterals that can be extended into property now undeveloped, the new canal adds about eleven miles to the deep-water frontage of the port.

On the basis of Government figures covering ports of the United States for the calendar year 1921, the latest official statistics available, the port of New Orleans is second only to that of New York in the total tonnage and the total value of exports and imports and the total net tonnage of shipping engaged in foreign trade. The following commercial statistics are illustrative of the growth of the port of New Orleans:

| | | Tonnage | Value |
|---|---|---|---|
| Exports: | 1914 | 3,580,737 | $180,832,746 |
| | 1922 | 5,187,715 | 353,457,924 |
| Imports: | 1914 | 1,472,323 | 79,876,065 |
| | 1922 | 4,912,358 | 129,340,449 |
| Total: | 1914 | 5,053,060 | 260,708,811 |
| | 1922 | 10,100,073 | 482,798,373 |

The superior advantages of its location, coupled with its excellent facilities, make it certain that the port of New Orleans will continue to grow in keeping with the industrial and agricultural development of the Mississippi Valley. It is the nearest large American port to Latin America; it is best located for access to the Orient through the Panama Canal, and, considering joint rail and water distances, it is the port of closest contact between the Mississippi Valley and foreign ports of both hemispheres.

Ten miles of docks along the waterfront afford ample facilities for handling cargo at shipside. The port is supplied with warehouses grain elevators, coal tipples and other mechanical freight-handling facilities. Ninety-four steamship lines operate between New Orleans and the foreign ports of the world, and eleven trunk line railroads connect the port with the interior.

The people of New Orleans have planned with vision and are building with care, to the end that the now rapidly developing north and south movement of commerce may find there the most efficient and adequate facilities for its handling.

The Mississippi Valley, of which New Orleans is the natural port, includes in its watershed twenty-seven states, containing 55 per cent of the country's population and producing 70 per cent of the country's exportable products. The Illinois Central System has a network of more than 6,000 miles of lines radiating from New Orleans throughout the heart of this fertile territory. The port of New Orleans is a great asset to the region served by the Illinois Central System.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

C.H. MARKHAM,
President, Illinois Central System

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sentinel is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the Democratic primaries in August:

**For Lieutenant Governor**
Dennis Murphree of Pittsboro

**For Railroad Commissioner, Northern District**
T. T. O'Bryant of Panola County

**For District Attorney**
David E. Crawley (for reelection)
Clarence E. Morgan of Attalla Co.

**For State Senator**
W. A. Winter

**For Representative**
B. S. Elliott
C. C. White

**For Floater Representative**
C. H. Aldridge (of Montgomery Co.)

**For Sheriff**
Dave Dogan

**For County Superintendent of Public Education**
LaFayette Atkinson
M. McKibben (for reelection)

**For Chancery Clerk**
Glen D. Thomason
James B. Keeton (for reelection)

**For Circuit Clerk**
J. W. Wood
V. R. James (reelection)

**For Tax Assessor**
David A. Williams
Groce Carver (for reelection)
Lawrence N Yeager

**For Supervisor, District 1**
Kemp Mattingly (reelection)

**For Supervisor, District 2**
J. H. James (for reelection)
J. E. Shaw

**For Supervisor, District 3**
W. V. Horton
Eugene Davis

**For Supervisor District 4**
Ira G. Rounsaville (for reelection)
E. L. Boteler
Jessie C. Whitten

**For Supervisor, District 5**
L. T. Hayden
J. L. Tribble
G. P. Cunningham (for reelection)
W. K. Gray

**For Magistrate, District 1**
J. A. Gibson

**For Constable, District 1**
Jack Smith

**For Magistrate, District 5**
B. L. Harris, Sr. (for re-election)

## AS TO FACTIONALISM

The Grenada Sentinel, which is supporting Hon. M. S. Conner for Governor, says:

"Those who elected Pat Harrison in 1918, and those who elected Hubert Stephens last year, had as well realize now as later that Franklin will be in the second primary."

The evident purpose of our friend and Grenada namesake is to appeal to the anti-Vardaman folks in Mr. Conner's behalf. He forgets to state that Mr. Conner voted for Vardaman against Pat Harrison in 1918, committing what was then, in the eyes of many people, an unpardonable sin.

Mr. Whitfield held office by appointment of Bilbo, and Percy Bell has always voted for Vardaman.

It is going to be a hard matter to revive factionalism in this campaign. The voters are going to size up the qualifications of all the excellent gentlemen who are running for Governor, and vote for the one they think best qualified for the place.—Yazoo City Sentinel.

If the Editor of the Yazoo City Sentinel, whom we hold in high personal esteem, were not such a partisan himself, if he were not holding a lucrative State office, towit: member of State Tax Commission, by appointment of Russell, if he had not been one of the secret caucus, or abitrators, of fifteen which got themselves together some months ago to say whether his faction should run Franklin or Bilbo, and if we did not believe that he knows that the present Governor is putting all the pressure possible on the so-called "beneficiaries" of the administration to elect a partisan successor, we might take the Yazoo City Sentinel more seriously. The people of Mississippi know who started factionalism in the State and they know who are doing their dead level best to see that it is kept alive.

We would be glad to join with our friend in an honest effort to banish factionalism, and we indulge the hope that the people will "size up the qualifications of all the excellent gentlemen who are running for Governor, and vote for the one *** best qualified," and if they do that, gloom and defeat will hover around the camp our brother is training with.

We did "not forget" about the race for Senator in 1918, and we repeat that Conner voted for Pat Harrison, however, how a man voted in a past election does not necessarily qualify or disqualify him for the duties of public office. The real test should be: "What the man is today and who are his political associates today?"

## DO THE CANDIDATES DO THAT?

We wonder if the various candidates for State office are addressing communications to the railroads of the State that read something like this:

"Dear Sir:—Of course I don't want to impose on your liberality, or try to ride a free horse, et., but being of limited means, I cannot afford to pay full transportation rates, and thought probably that sometime you might find a vacant seat on your train that I could occupy without inconvenience to you, and at little or no cost to me, etc., etc.

Yours truly,
"CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE"

Or we wonder if they address a similar letter to the hotels, the taxi companies, the filling stations, etc. If they don't then they are making quite an exception of newspapers, for we are getting letters in each mail asking for free space, which is just as much our stock in trade as the railroad ticket, the hotel meal, or the gasoline they burn.

Then too, some of them will enclose us cards or platform folders, bearing the union label imprint, when there are only nine or ten union shops in the State and 131 newspapers and printing offices that are not only "open shops," but that fought the exorbitant demands of the union two years ago, in order to keep printing prices down as much as possible.

Candidates should bear in mind that the influence of 131 newspapers in Mississippi is some greater than that of a handful of unionized shops.

And then, too, candidates should remember in making up their campaign budget to include a fund for newspaper publicity. Its just as necessary as transportation and will get you lots of votes that you couldn't touch any other way. However there are a few newspapers that are not broad and liberal toward their advertisers.—Ruleville Record.

## LAUDS "PAT"

On a recent visit of our own Pat Harrison to Birmingham the News of that city paid him a tribute which is another evidence of our Senior Senators great ability and of his knowledge of human nature and of conditions. Pat Harrison is a real leader. The News said in part:

"He took high rank in the senate from the start. Personally, he is perhaps the most popular man in that body. When the Democrats were stunned by their crushing defeat in the last election, Harrison seemed the only one who was undismayed. With a jaunty courage he attacked the Republicans at every point. A very D'Artagnan of debate, the rapier of his wit, his sarcasm, his logic, flashed with every opportunity. He was the Jeb Stuart of Democracy, attacking always; and scoring heavily always. He gave courage to the minority, and helped reorganize it. As a debater he has few equals and no superiors in the senate. * * * He is mentally honest. He thinks straight, and acts accordingly. He is a Jeffersonian Democrat, the architect of his own fortunes, and has a great sympathy for the under dog always. He was one of them himself, but by the grace of God and his own courage he got out from under.

"The South is and should be proud of Pat Harrison; and his example is a bugle call to boys everywhere to rouse themselves and become the architects of their own fortunes, as he has done. Mississippi has in him a senator worthy of the traditions of Davis, Lamar, Walthall, George and John Sharp Williams."

## GRENADA SENTINEL SPECIAL EDITION ADVERTISERS GRENADA AND GRENADA COUNTY

We acknowledge receipt of the Home Invitation Edition of The Grenada Sentinel.

This is a splendid paper and the editor, Mr. O. F. Lawrence, is to be congratulated.

The Grenada Sentinel is always a good paper and this edition is especially fine. There are forty pages, telling interesting things about the home town and county.

There is analysis of the soil by the state geologist; there is space given to all churches, schools, good roads, railroads, community activities and business enterprises of Grenada.

The many advantages of the county of Grenada are told so that "he who runs may read."

One section of the paper is filled with matters of interest to the negroes of the community.

This special edition of The Grenada Sentinel is being widely circulated and will doubtless interest home seekers and prove of inestimable value as an advertisement of Grenada and Grenada county.—Clarion-Ledger.

## GRENADA SENTINEL OUT WITH FINE EDITION

The Grenada Sentinel has just issued a big 40-page Home Invitation Edition that is inspiring to look upon. The Sentinel is ably edited by Hon. O. F. Lawrence, and the business affairs of the shop are conducted by his son, Mr. G. M. Lawrence, to whom a generous share of credit is due for the splendid edition—for it is certain that without the liberal array of advertising through the edition, such an issue could not have been possible.—Calhoun Monitor.

## THE COON WILL SCRAMBLE DOWN

The New Orleans States very pertinently and very correctly observed as to sugar prices:

"If they simply point the rifle of an economic campaign the coon will scramble down the tree."


**$5 ENROLLS YOU**

**You Can Now Buy and Pay for a Ford Car out of Your Weekly Earnings on the**

***Ford Weekly Purchase Plan***

**Thousands of families are taking advantage of this new way of buying a Ford and will soon be driving their own cars, enjoying all the benefits and advantages of motor transportation.**

**The Ford Weekly Purchase Plan is amazingly simple. You can enroll with an initial payment as low as $5.00. Each week you add to your first payment---as much or as little as you feel you can afford. This money is placed in the bank and draws interest. In a short time your deposits, plus the interest paid by the bank, will be sufficient to obtain delivery of the car.**

**Start Today and before you realize it you will be driving your own Ford Car.**

**Ford Motor Company**
Detroit, Michigan

**Come In and Let Us Give You Full Particulars**

**GRENADA MOTOR CO., Grenada, Miss.**

**Depository for**
**Ford Weekly Purchase Plan Payments**

**Grenada Bank**

## REPUBLICANS RAISE PRICES AND OPPRESS THE MASSES

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over deaths reduced the net loss in the agricultural population to 460,000.

For the last two years American farmers have been unable to get back even the cost of production when they shipped their crops to market. Most of them are insolvent and thousands are in poverty. The Fordney-McCumber profiteers' tariff has increased the cost of the farmer's food, clothing, furniture, hardware, materials and equipment of all kinds. This increase in the prices of all commodities has been a good deal more rapid and much more significant than the advance in the price of his products.

Farmers in the Middle-West have abandoned all their plans for building and improvements this spring owing to the exorbitant prices of materials of all kinds, according to a dispatch published in the Business Section of the Philadelphia Public Ledger. There have been increases in the price of hardware of all kinds and further advances are in prospect. Hardware Age, a trade publication, reports a rise of 10 per cent in braces, tool handles and rules. "Rumors are heard concerning similar advances in other mechanics' tools," says the Hardware Age.

There has been a steady upward movement in the cost of building materials and hardware since the passage of the Fordney-McCumber 'profiteers' tariff law. The present duty on builders' hardware and all other kinds give the manufacturers an opportunity to add $44,000,000 to their prices. This sum would be doubled against consumers.

Continuous increases in the cost of living since January 1, 1922, have reduced the purchasing power of the dollar from 72.5 cents to 59.5 cents (April 1, 1923), according to Irving Fisher, Professor of Economics at Yale University. The dollar has lost 6½ per cent of its purchasing power since January 1, this year.

The workers in the cotton and the woolen mills of the East and certain employes of the big steel corporations have recently received increases of from 10 to 12½ per cent in their wages. This rate of increase seems like a considerable gain until it is measured not in terms of the dollar's value in 1913 but in respect to the purchasing power of the dollar in April, 1923.

These operatives are not getting dollars of 100 cents each. The dollar that is paid to them now has a value in commodities of only 59.5 cents. The recent advances in wages—most of them to take effect in April—mean therefore, not from 10 to 12½ cents on the dollar of 1913, but from 6 to 7½ cents on the dollar of April 1923. The dollar has lost more than 6 per cent of its purchasing power since January 1, last, and is still declining at the same rate. In another three months the rise in prices and the corresponding shrinkage of the dollar, if they continue at the present rate, will have deprived the workers of the small increase the Wool Trust, the Cotton Textile Trust and the Steel Trust have granted them.

Analysis of one paragraph of the speech delivered by Secretary Hoover before the convention of the League of Women Voters in Des Moines, Ia., seems to justify the prediction of a small band of Republicans that President Harding, before the next general election, will favor American membership in the League of Nations. Pressure from within the Republican ranks, these forecasters have contended, would oblige Mr. Harding to reverse himself and his party.

This paragraph in Secretary Hoover's speech to which is given an interpretation of President Harding's near appoach to America's full membership in the League is the following:

"Permit us to make the plea that President Harding's proposal should not be condemned because the International Court does not go the whole gamut of international cooperation," said Mr. Hoover, after having recounted the various objections urged against the League of Nations and the Court. "Those who condemn the proposal because it is merely one method, are the ones who would have complained on the Wednesday night of Genesis, and would have gone to bed with a grouch because the Creator had not yet made a finished job of the sun and the moon, and would have called a mass meeting on Thursday morning to demand more forward action."

## THOMAS-CATCHINGS WEDDING SOLEMNIZED QUIETLY THURSDAY

A wedding of widespread interest to the many friends of the contracting parties throughout the state, took place at 8 o'clock last night when Mr. Wilmer Jones Thomas of Grenada and Miss Josephine Catchings were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. O. W. Catchings on Chambers Street. Rev. J. C. Jones, Rector of Holy Trinity Church performed the ceremony. The marriage was quietly solemnized in the presence of only the relatives of the bride and groom and intimate friends of the two families. The home was attractively arranged for the occosion.

The bride was attended by Miss Elizabeth Thomas, a sister of the groom, as maid of honor and the following bridesmaids: Miss Margaret Alexander, Baltimore; Miss Margaret Oates, Memphis; Miss Russe Blanks, Vicksburg. Mr. Talbert Thomas, the groom's brother served as best man and the following were groomsmen: Walter Moore, C. B. Jones, Hugo Labouisse, Herbert Richardson, Donald Lake, Memphis, Lucius Butts, John Butts, John Cowan and Howard Warner of Vicksburg.

Folowing the ceremony, an informal reception was held. The bride and groom will leave for a bridal trip to the Carribean Sea. Upon the return of the couple, they will make their home in Grenada.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mrs. Catchings, and is considered one of the most popular young ladies of the city. Mr. Thomas is associated with his father, who has extensive banking interests throughout the state. He is a young man of sterling qualities and is prominent in business circles of the state.

Among those here for the wedding are Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thomas of Grenada, the father and mother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Warden, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. William Paul, Philadelphia, Mrs. Talbert Thomas, Cruger, Miss Elizabeth Jones, Grenada.

The above from the Vicksburg Herald of April 27, records a wedding of more than usual interest to Grenada. The groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thomas. He, as well as his parents, was born and reared in Grenada or Grenada County, a fact which of itself shows an intimate relationship with the County, and he has shown himself to be a worthy son of worthy sires and a young man of exceptionally fine character.

Mr. Thomas was a manly boy. As a mere lad, he learned that one of the biggest assets of any man was politeness and courtesy, and as he has grown in years these very enviable traits have had a genuine development. His parents were ambitious for him to acquire a university education and to his credit his mind worked in harmony with theirs, and as a result he was an honor graduate of Princeton University and was president of his class. When the World-War came on, he entered the naval service, and even in the short time that the war lasted he attained distinction for one of his years and was one of the trusted young naval men on the 4 flagships of Admiral Sims. After the war was over, he came home and entered into business with his father in the purchase of an immense tract of timber in Louisiana and is now connected with the operation of a big timber mill which is turning the timber on the land purchased into lumber.

With Mr. Thomas' splendid home training, with his happy and obliging disposition, with his exceptional educational equipment and the marked individuality he has already displayed, together with his industry and energy, it is not saying too much to state that the future has many good things in store for him.

His bride is a granddaughter of Gen. T. C. Catchings, at one time attorney general of Mississippi and later bringing additional distinction to his State as a member of the lower house of Congress. She is a beautiful woman and is richly endowed with those graces of person and that loveliness of character which meets one of the highest tests of womanhood.

The Sentinel tenders Mr. and Mrs. Thomas congratulations and wishes for them a smooth and even voyage through life.

## BEACHAM-WRIGHT

At high noon on Monday, April 30, a beautiful wedding was solemnized at the Methodist Episcopal Church when Mrs. Belle Wright gave in marriage her daughter, Mary Belle, to Mr. Chester Lee Beacham, Rev. Mellville Johnson officiating.

The church was beautifully decorated with ferns, pot plants and red and white carnations. An arch of smilax and lovely ferns was formed behind the pulpit making a very attractive setting for the event.

Preceding the ceremony, Mr. William Wright sang "At Dawning" and Miss Martha DuBerry played on the violin, "To A Wild Rose." Mrs. Sidney Sharp presided at the organ.

The bridal party entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March. The ushers were Messrs. Romberger, Gibson, Pressgrove and White. Misses Pauline and Helene Wright, sisters of the bride, bridesmaids, entered together, gowned in lovely blue frocks with picture hats in blue and gray. The matron of honor, Mrs. B. K. Beacham, of Jackson, Miss., wore a costume in soft shades of purple and lavender while the maid of honor, Miss Lynn Dunavant, preceded the bride beautifully gowned in gray. The bride, on the arm of her brother, Mr. Edward Wright, was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, his brother, Mr. B. K. Beacham of Jackson. During the double ring ceremony, Schubert's Serenade was played.

The bride never looked lovelier. She wore a traveling suit of navy poiret twill with gray accessories and wore a corsage of roses and valley lilies.

Mrs. Beacham was born and reared in Grenada and is a young woman of lovely manner and character. She has a sweet and gracious disposition and possesses all the qualities necessary in a true helpmeet. She is the type of young womanhood rarely found in this modern age and is one worthy of any man's devotion. In her church, she has done a noble part, always willing and delighted to fill any place duty called her.

Mr. Beacham for a number of years held a responsible position with one of the leading banks in Jackson, Miss. At the outbreak of the World-War, he volunteered and served eighteen months overseas as commander of the Jackson company. At the close of the war, he accepted a position with the Standard Oil Co., which place he holds at present. He has made Grenada his headquarters for several years and all who have come to know him hold him in the highest esteem and regard him as a man of sterling integrity.

Mrs. Beacham is one of Grenada's many exceptionally lovely and gracious young women. She is gentle of manner, ever modest, exceedingly thoughtful of others, especially industrious, ready for any duty, trained both domestically and otherwise,—she combines beautifully the graces of person and of accomplishments with a genuiness of character which is the surest guarantee that she will meet every demand of the sacred and holy duties of a wife.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for a southern bridal trip to include New Orleans, Gulfport and Jackson and upon their return they will be at home in the residence of Mrs. Pearl Lickfold on Donkin Street.

The Sentinel tenders congratulations and best wishes.

## GREAT DEMAND FOR FORD TRACTORS IN TWO BIG FIELDS

Both agriculture and industry are making increasing demands for the Fordson Tractor.

While the use of the Fordson as a farm implement is extending in every agricultural section of the country as farmers come to realize the advantages and economy of power farming, a most noticeable feature of the sales is growing use of this sturdy and dependable power plant in industrial and commercial activities.

Contractors and builders are everywhere adapting the Fordson to meet their needs for power, either moveable or stationary, and road engineers throughout the country are specifying its use with highway constructions machinery.

To meet this growing demand for Fordson Tractors production is now at capacity and for the first three months of the year reached a total of 27,087 as compared with 8,340 for the same period a year ago.


## "GREATEST MEDICINE IN THE WORLD,"

Says a representative business man of Shannon, Miss. "I used a jar of Spivas One Night Itch Remedy," he says, "but made the mistake of applying too often. On the second trial I would apply once then wait 3 days; am satisfied that it is for skin disease the greatest medicine in the world."

Try it folks for all skin troubles. Anona Co. Jacksonville, Tenn. For Sale by 2d Class and Corner Drug Stores.

## Severe Indigestion

"I had very severe attacks of indigestion," writes Mr. M. H. Wade, a farmer, of R. F. D. 1, Weir, Miss. "I would suffer for months at a time. All I dared eat was a little bread and butter. . . consequently I suffered from weakness. I would try to eat, then the terrible suffering in my stomach! I took medicines, but did not get any better. The druggist recommended

## Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

and I decided to try it, for, as I say, I had tried others for two or more years without any improvement in my health. I soon found the Black-Draught was acting on my liver and easing the terrible pain.

"In two or three weeks, I found I could go back to eating. I only weighed 123. Now I weigh 147—eat anything I want to, and by taking Black-Draught I do not suffer."

Have you tried Thedford's Black-Draught? If not, do so today.

Over 8 million packages sold, a year. At dealers'

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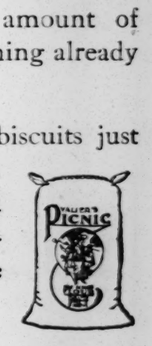
## "Do you mind if I take two?"

It's a real compliment for your baking when your guest asks if she may take two biscuits at a time. You can always be sure of biscuits with light fluffy centers if you bake them with Valier's Picnic Self-Rising Flour.

Picnic, milled from the best soft winter wheat, comes to you with exactly the right amount of leavening and seasoning already added.

To make delicious biscuits just work up dough with a little water or milk and some shortening. Then set in the oven to bake.

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Picnic Self Rising Flour
"A Sack of Satisfaction"

## IT ISN'T WHAT

**A ton of Coal costs, but what the heat units cost.**

## GOOD COAL

**Costs more per ton but produces heat at less cost to you.**

PIPER EMPIRE
MANCHESTER
CORONA WARRIOR RIVER

**High-Grade and Medium Alabama Coals of proven value for**

**May and June Delivery on Partial Payment Plan**

**"Call 10 for Coal"**

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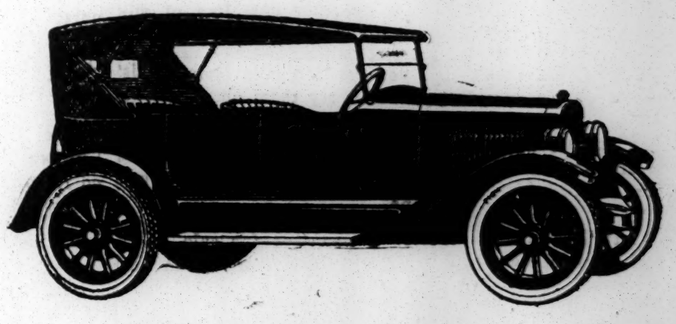

## Value Rises Like a Spire

Overland ascendency has come surely and steadily. Fifteen years of experience have given this new and better Overland a plus value that looms spire-like in its field. Overland value is creating record sales. We are squarely behind it with all the fervor and confidence so good a car inspires.

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The New Overland Touring $525

Sedan $860 Roadster $525 Coupe $795 All prices f. o. b. Toledo

**GRENADA AUTO COMPANY, INC.**
**J. H. NEELY, Pres.**
**Phone 57 Grenada, Miss. "On the Square"**

DRIVE AN OVERLAND AND REALIZE THE DIFFERENCE

# Local, Social and Personal

**ADVERTISING RATES—Classified Advertisements, Cards of Thanks, Obituaries, In Memoriams, and other reading notices 2½c per word for each insertion, payable cash in advance.**

Mrs. Betty Cole returned the first of the week from St. Louis where she made purchases of many beautiful and attractive designs of millinery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oliver W. Holmes of Clarksdale were the guests a few days ago of Mrs. Holmes' parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Broadstreet, in Grenada.

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Mrs. A. C. Kemp of Calhoun City was the guest the latter part of last week of her mother, Mrs. P. S. Irby, and family in Grenada.

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Miss Margaret Moody has returned from the University where she spent several days visiting friends.

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Mrs. J. P. Sisk left the latter part of last week to spend a few days in Oxford visiting relatives.

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Mrs.Ira Fosler and her daughter, Miss Grace, arrived in Grenada the latter part of last week to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Van Osdel and family.

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Mr. J. P. Sisk spent a part of this week in Holly Springs on business.

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Mrs. Cowles Horton accompanied her son, Robertson, to Jackson the latter part of last week where he went to take part in the State High School Meet in declamation. While there they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell.

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John Countiss, who is in school at Millsaps College, was here for the week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Countiss at Grenada College.

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Misses Mary Thomas and Tommie Hamilton were visitors to Memphis last Thursday.

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Mr. Burns Tatum was carried to Memphis Monday afternoon for an operation for appendicitis. The many friends of this splendid young man are glad to know that the operation was successful and that he is on the road to recovery.

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**666 cures Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever. It destroys the germs.**

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Miss Florence Mitchell, who has for some years been in the employ of John T. Keeton and Co., will, after next Monday, be connected with R. Pressgrove Dry Goods Co. This firm should congratulate itself on securing the services of this popular young woman.

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Mrs. Thomas Lucas of Greenwood was the guest of friends in Grenada for a short while the first of this week.

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Mr. C. E. Lockett spent a part of this week in Canton and Jackson on business.

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Mrs. J. H. Brown left Tuesday at noon to spend several days in Memphis.

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Mr. H. P. Mitchell was a visitor Tuesday afternoon in Winona.

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Mrs. Carrie Malone of West Point spent the week-end in Grenada with her daughter, Miss Carrie Malone, the popular head of the Commercial Department in Grenada High School.

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Mrs. W. L. Nelson returned home Monday at noon from Winona where she had been to spend several days with her mother.

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Mrs. W. C. Campbell left last Saturday to spend two weeks or more with her sister, Mrs. Joe Cook, in Philadelphia, Miss.

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Mr. A. J. McCaslin spent several days this week in Memphis on busines.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Quinn left last Saturday for Houston in Mr. Quinn's home county where they will make their future home. Mr. Quinn had been for several months the linotype operator for The Sentinel and had given complete satisfaction and during their stay here, he and his charming wife made friends of all whom they met. They will be missed here and they have the best wishes of their friends for their continued success.

# CLASSIFIED ADS

**Rates—2½c per word for each insertion payable strictly in advance. No advertisement accepted for less than 50c.**

New Victor Records at Sharp Furniture Co.

LOST—Ladies' gold wrist watch at or near McLean tennis court. Finder return to C. H. Calhoon and receive reward.

LOST—Gold Bar Pin with small diamond inset. Between Bledsoe's and Grenada. Return to Sentinel office and receive liberal reward.

Fields' Dairy serves you better.

Grey and beige silk gloves, $1.25 per pair. Betty Cole Shop. 4-27-4t

We are paying 55 cents for first grade cream. Can and check returned same day received. The Willow Springs Creamery, 804 S. Main, Memphis, Tenn. tf.

BEEF, PORK, MUTTON, SAUSAGE FOR SALE, Wholesale and Retail. All animals having withstood Government tubercular test, and finished on corn. Meats held in Cold Storage. Your patronage solicited. GLENWILD PLANTATION STORE. 11-17-tf.

This month's Victor Records at Sharp Furniture Co.

Have you seen the Underwood factory-rebuilt typewriter? $3.00 delivers one to you. See it at Sentinel office.

For Sale—5 room house 658 Poplar Street. Water and lights. Two rooms newly papered. Plenty of garden space. Will sell on terms. C. D. Williams. 44-6 8-0

FOUND—Small watch on Grenada street. Owner can have same by identifying and paying cost of this ad. David Young Dubard, Phone 457J Dubard, Miss.

A beautiful line of silk gloves in 22 button lengths. Betty Cole Shop. 4-27-4t

**$3.00** down delivers an Underwood, factory-rebuilt typewriter to you. Balance can be paid in easy monthly installments—just a fraction more than rental rate. Machine guaranteed for five years. See typewriter at Sentinel office.

**Buddy Bridge Pads at The Sentinel office.**

For Sale—Ford Sedan. New $675. License tags for 1923. Brand new extra casings. J. E. Enderlin, Grenada, Miss. 4-20-tf

Get the May Victor Records at Sharp Furniture Co.

Wanted—Position as bookkeeper or clerk in store for afternoons only by young man with experience and business training. Only small salary expected. Apply at Sentinel office. 4-27-tf

Wanted—We have an opening for experienced salesman or saleslady. A good place for right party. Address Box 927 Grenada, Miss. 4-27-tf

Just received a new line of silk gloves. Betty Cole Shop. 4-27-4t

Did you get that milk from Fields' Dairy, if not, try them on your next order.

**666 quickly relieves Constipation, Biliousness, Headaches, Colds and Lagrippe.**

Oliver Typewriter for sale.—Second-hand. In good condition. A real bargain for quick sale. Apply at Sentinel office.

Mesdames Arthur Kettle and Homer Weir were visitors in Memphis one day the first of the week.

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Mrs. T. B. Revell, Jr., returned Tuesday at noon from Memphis where she had been to spend several days with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Brown, who is there under the care of a specialist.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tyson and Mr. Jim Lamb left Tuesday morning for Galbeston, Texas, where Mr. Tyson went to engage in business. Mr. Lamb expects to return to Grenada in September. They have the best wishes of their many friends in Grenada for their success in their new home.

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Mrs. T. J. Fatherree arrived Tuesday from her home in Memphis and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown, on South Street.

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Mrs. J. W. Wood returned home Tuesday afternoon from West Point where she spent several days visiting relatives.

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Dr. Moore Moore of Memphis arrived in Grenada Tuesday night to spend a short while on business. While here, he was the guest of relatives.

Dr. J. W. Young returned home Sunday at noon from St. Louis where he had been to attend a meeting of the surgeons of the Illinois Central Railroad Company.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stovall of Winona were visitors in Grenada Wednesday afternoon.

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Alius Sweeney was here from Mississippi College at Clinton to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Sweeney.

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Arch Wood left Wednesday night for New Orleans where he went to take up his duties as treatment inspector for the Illinois Central Railroad Co., a place to which he has just been promoted.

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Mrs. S. H. Horton and her young son, Frank Collins, left last Friday to spend several days in Memphis with Mrs. Horton's mother, Mrs. Annie B. Collins.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Perry left Monday afternoon for Hot Springs, Ark. to spend about ten days. Mr. Perry went to attend the convention of Cotton Seed Crushers.

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Mrs. W. C. Trotter and her young son, "Chuck," Jr., arrived Tuesday at noon and are guests of Mrs. Trotter's parents, Judge and Mrs. Wm. C. McLean, in Grenada.

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Mrs. E. Underwood gave two delightful functions on Tuesday of this week when she entertained at bridge. On Tuesday afternoon she had a number of her friends to gather and on Tuesday evening a number of others, and at the latter the ladies brought their husbands. Both affairs were highly enjoyed. Mrs. Underwood is a lovely hostess at all times. She is so happy and informal in all she does that her guests cannot help from feeling that they are more than fortunate.

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Miss Heard Lawrence came home from her school at Sumner and spent the week-end, the school being suspended for the State Teachers' Association.

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Mr. Kenneth Wood came home from Memphis this week and has engaged with the I. C. railroad office at Tie Plant. He takes the place his brother, A. M. Wood, just vacated when he was promoted to a position in New Orleans.

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Mr. Virgil Wright, who is employed in the offices of thee Staple Cotton Association at Greenwood, was the guest last Thursday and Friday of his mother, Mrs. Genie Wright, in Grenada.

## LEWIS-GOLDEN

As was announced in Sunday's Commercial Appeal, Miss Ellen Lewis, of this city, will become the bride of Mr. Emil Golden of Jackson, Miss., in the early summer. Miss Lewis is the efficient stenographer of our town clerk, Mr. W. B. Lockwood, and has been for the past several months. By her charming personality she has made many friends during her stay here, and these friends will hate to give her up. She will also be missed from her place as teacher of a primary class in the Methodist Sunday School and her sweet soprano voice will be missed from the Methodist Church Choir. —Crystal Springs Meteor.

## EMBRY-GILCHRIST

On last Thursday afternoon at Holcomb, Miss Ruby Lee Gilchrist was united in marriage to Mr. Dewitt Embry, Rev. W. E. Farr, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Grenada, saying the ceremony.

Mr. Embry is the assistant postmaster at Winona and is highly esteemed in his home community. The bride is an attractive young woman and has been for several years a member of the faculty of the Holcomb Consolidated High School.

Immediately after the ceremony, the couple left for a short honeymoon in Memphis and they are now at home to their friends in Winona.

## SENIOR MUSIC AND EXPRESSION RECITAL

On Monday evening, May 7, at eight o'clock in the college auditorium, there will be given a joint senior recital by Miss Lucille Beevers, pupil of Miss Weaver of the Music Department, and Miss Lura Aven, pupil of Miss Jordan of the Expression Department, to which the public is cordially invited. The following program will be presented:

Sonata in E minor.....Grieg
Allegro moderato.
Menuetto.
Finale.
Miss Becvers

The Blue Bird.....Maeterlinck
(Act I)
Miss Aven

La Campanella.....Paganini-Liszt
Miss Beevers

The Blue Bird.....Maeterlinck
(Act II)
Miss Aven
Wiegenlied

Scherzo in E minor.....Brahms
Miss Beevers

The Blue Bird.....Maeterlinck
(Act III)
Miss Aven

Polonaise in A flat major.....Chopin
Miss Beevers

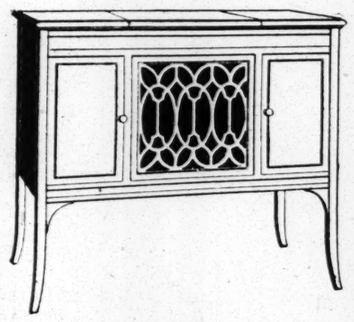
## WESLEY WORKERS MEETING

The Wesley Workers met on Monday, April 23rd, with Mrs. Wallace Campbell for the regular monthly social programme.

The lesson for the afternoon was Handicaps of India and Geographical India, after which the hostess served delightful refreshments.

Get into The Sentinel's SUBSCRIPTION CRUSADE. We give tickets with every dollar in Gold Contest besides other things.


**The New Edison Baby Console $175.00**



**Genuine Brown Mahogany**

**Critics pronounce this Model as the best value yet offered to Music Lovers.**

**SOLD ON TERMS**

**Sharp Furniture Co**


## 20 YEARS AGO IN GRENADA

(From The Sentinel Files)

Miss Mollie Sue Carver of near Holcomb, spent a few days this week with friends in Grenada.

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Our friend, Mr. Joe Brown, of Natchez, spent a few days here this week. He was welcomed by his friends.

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Rev. Theo. Copeland has been conducting a series of meetings at Como this week, but will return home today and conduct the usual services at the Methodist Church tomorrow.

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Mr. H. J. Ray has returned from an extended visit through Texas and Arkansas.

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Mr. W. F. Hallam spent the first of the week in Natchez on business.

## "OVER THE HILL"

On Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, one of the strongest pictures ever brought to Grenada will be presented to the patrons of Grenada Opera House, when "Over The Hill" will be shown. This picture is above the ordinary and is one that will appeal to all. With the exception of "The Birth of a Nation," it is regarded as having no equal and all who have the opportunity should not fail to see it. The cast is an all-star one.

There are many simple remedies you can tke that will WARD OFF a serious illness if taken in time.

Have you checked up your household medicines to see if you have just what you need in case of EMERGENCY?

You had better do so and bring the list of your needs in today. Don't wait until you need the medicine and find you haven't got it. Delays are dangerous in illness.

Our rubber goods are strong and give long wear.

**COME TO US FOR IT.**

**WHITE-DYRE DRUG CO.**
**(Formerly FATHERREE DRUG COMPANY)**

**An Exhibition and Sale That Will Interest Women**

**You are invited to visit this store Friday and Saturday, May 4th and 5th, while a representative of the Free Sewing Machine Co. is here, and see for yourself why this machine does better sewing and does it easier. You'll learn some things about home sewing that we believe you'll be glad to know.**

**Sharp Furniture Co.**

# "OVER THE HILL"

**At The**

# Grenada Opera House

**TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, MAY 8th and 9th**

**The greatest human story of all times.**

**One that you will never forget.**

**Everybody should see it.** **Admission 15c and 35c**

STOKES V. ROBERTSON

## WANTS NAME IN ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMNS

**Stokes V. Robertson Asks Another Term as Revenue Agent.**

The Sentinel has been commissioned by Hon. Stokes V. Robertson to place his name among the list of candidates carried in its columns.

There has perhaps been more said about the conduct of the office of Revenue Agent during the past three years under the administration of Mr. Robertson than about any other state office. During this period of "cuss" and discussion, The Sentinel has time after time made its position known in reference to what the State Revenue Agent had done and as to the duties of that official and it has seen no reason to change its attitude heretofore announced. What The Sentinel said was not becausee Mr. Robertson happened to be discharging the duties of Revenue Agent, or because anybody else had ever discharged them, but because it believed it was stating that which was based on justice and the right. This paper would have tagen the position it has regardless of who might have been Revenue Agent.

With the promise, The Sentinel desires to say that it believes Mr. Robertson has done as Revenue Agent just about what nine hundred and ninety nine out of every one thousand of his critics would have dnoe had they been Revenue Agent. And subsequent events show that there was about as much misinformation scattered abroad about the suits against the fire insurance companies to the square inch as was ever floating around in the State.

Mr. Robertson is a native Mississippian, having been born at Williamsburg, Covington County, July 26, 1881. His parents are native Mississippians, also. Mr. Robertson grew to manhood in Hattiesburg, where he graduated from the high school and later was graduated at the University. He was the first member of the lower house of the Mississippi legislature from Forest County. He was chosen clerk of the house of representatives in 1912. In 1915 he was made Revenue Agent having defeated four worthy men, and was again elected in 1919 over one opponent.

Those who know Mr. Robertson intimately bear testimony to the fact that he is clean morally and that he is an honest citizen and an upright, Christian gentleman, all mighty fine elements in meeting properly and duty and especially in discharging official trust.

It would appear fair to state, in view of Mr. Robertson's parents and the honors that have been conferred upon him as well as that interests that every thoughtful citizen should have, that he is not unmindful of the future of Mississippi and that he wants his children to live amid conditions that are nearly square with the Golden Rule than those of the present day are having to deal with and that therefore he should be setting things in order for his children and others of their age.

It is proper to observe that he may be expected, if again elected, to apply the same intelligence and the same faithfulness, improved by experience, to the duties of the office of Revenue Agent that he has in the past. He will no doubt visit every portion of the State and may be expected to come to this section in the interests of his candidacy before the campaign is over.

Elsewhere in this paper appears a statement which furnishes a brief review of Mr. Robertson's service as Revenue Agent.


## EVER WATCHFUL

**A Little Care May Save Many Grenada Readers Future Trouble.**

Watch the kidney secretions.

See that they have the amber hue of health;

The discharge not excessive or infrequent;

Contain no "brick-dust like" sediment.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for weak kidneys.

Let a Winona citizen tell you how they work.

S. A. Fox, telegraph operator, Union St., Winona, Miss., says:

"I have used Doan's Kidney Pills on a couple of occasions. My kidneys acted too often and annoyed me. I had a heavy drawing down feeling across the small of my back which hindered me from bending with ease. I found Doan's Kidney Pills just the medicine to give quick relief. I am glad to give Doan's my endorsement."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Fox had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.


## ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL MAKES RULING

In response to numerous inquiries as to whether or not under the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 184, Laws of 1918, County Executive Committees are required to meet on the first Monday in May to prepare a list of names of the respective candidates for office, to be voted for in the primary elections to be held in August, this department has ruled as follows:

While there is no provision in the Act of 1918 limiting the time during which said Act should be in force, nor has there been any law enacted since the date of said Act directly repealing same, yet it is generally known and recognized that said Act was an emergency provision enacted to meet the necessity existing during the war when such large number of the qualified electors were absent from their respective voting precincts, under conditions which should not deprive them of a vote in their government, and since the condition which this act was designed to cover no longer exists, and the Legislature having enacted Chapter 155 of the Laws of 1920, designed to cover any case where a qualified elector will be absent from his voting precinct on election day, in my opinion, when the necessity for such a law no longer exists, and ample provision is made for such similar condition as might exist, the provisions of Chapter 184, Laws of 1918, would no longer be in force, as same is repealed by implication, under the provisions of Chapter 155 of the Laws of 1920, and therefore the provision of law with reference to the time at which executive committees should meet as it existed prior to the enactment of the law of 1918, would control now.

Very truly yours,
Clayton D. Potter,
Attorney General
By J. H. Sumrall,
Assistant Attorney General


# MRS. RABALAIS IS FEELING FINE SHE DECLARES

**Louisiana Woman Gives Praise to Stella Vitae for Wonderful Improvement in Her Health-Won't Do Without, She Says.**

"The way I have improved since I started taking Stella Vitae is the most wonderful thing that ever happened to me and I simply wouldn't be without this grand medicine for anything," said Mrs. Edward Rabalais, a resident of Semmesport, La., recently.

"It is hard for me to begin telling you what all ailed me I was simply weak and miserable and suffered from headaches and pains in my back and other parts of my body.

"I lost my appetite and couldn't relish a thing and had no life nor energy about me—just wanted to mope about the house and not be bothered about anything. I would get blue and despondent, too, thinking I was going to be an invalid for life.

"Well, of course I was all the time taking something or other recommended by my friends and members of my family, but nothing did me a bit of good. And when somebody spoke of Stella Vitae and asked me to try it I said 'No, what's the use; they're all just alike.' But they kept at me till I finally gave in and started taking it, and there was where I got my first jolt—it wasn't like the others at all but was helping me to get an appetite and my strength back. I am glad to say it is the best thing I ever used in my life and I just want every weak, despondent woman to give it a trial."

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## STOKES ROBERTSON TO THE PEOPLE

**Brief Review of His Official Acts. What Gov. Stone Said.**

To the People of Mississippi:

Believing that you would like to have these facts, I have prepared the following statement showing the amounts of taxes and other funds due the State, counties, municipalities and taxing districts collected by, at the instance of, the State Revenue Agent's office for the period beginning with the year 1899 and ending September, 30, 1922, the total being $5,242,606.59, and the average being $238,300.30 for each of the twenty two years.

It should be borne in mind that all office expenses, all expenses of preparing cases for trial, all deputy hire, all attorneys fees, and the compensation of the Revenue Agent during all this time was completely covered by one-fifth of the amount shown, and that if nothing had been collected, nothing would have been paid on account of any of these expenses or for any part of the compensation of the Revenue Agent.

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| 1899 - 1901 | $1,096,958.05 |
| 1902 - 1903 | 971,740.48 |
| 1904 - 1905 | 250,364.07 |
| 1906 - 1907 | 126,070.72 |
| 1908 - 1909 | 339,452.19 |
| 1910 - 1914 | 497,026.63 |
| 1915 | 234,154.63 |
| 1916 | 308,969.36 |
| 1917 | 288,818.12 |
| 1918 | 100,759.03 |
| 1919 | 295,724.42 |
| 1920 | 356,500.40 |
| 1921 | 376,068.45 |
| Total for 22 years | $5,242,606.59 |
| Average per year for 22 years | 238,300.30 |

The tax payer who paid his just taxes and against whom the efforts of the Revenue Agent were not necessary, paid absolutely none of the expenses of the office. The tax-dodgers, the trusts and combines, and those improperly withholding from the State, counties, municipalities and taxing districts money justly due, paid the entire expenses of conducting this department of the State government, and in addition paid to the State, counties, municipalities and taxing districts the sum of $4,194,085.20 clear of all expenses.

Another thing to be remembered is that the Revenue Agent has shown a tax dodger that tax dodger can not get by with out paying his just portion of the expenses of the State State government, that tax dodger becomes a prompt, even though unwilling, tax payer for all time thereafter. For instance, after Wirt Adams by his suit through all the courts collected from a great railroad more than a million dollars back taxes, that railroad, having been defeated in its unlawful claim of exemption from taxation, has been paying its taxes promptly each year since, amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

I call your attention to the following extract from a message of Governor John M. Stone to the Mississippi Legislature, January, 1894; and to the extract from opinions by Judge A. H. Whitfield.

I am,
Your friend,
STOKES V. ROBERTSON

In his retiring message to the Legislature in January, 1894, Governor Stone said:

"The office of State Revenue Agent is a valuable auxiliary to the proper collection of the revenues, and should be continued with such further amendment to the law as in the wisdom of the Legislature may be necessary to perfect its efficiency."

Adv.

## HONOR ROLL GRENADA CITY SCHOOLS EIGHTH MONTH

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Ione Henderson
Bessie Phelan Sharp
Evelyn Srite

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Doloris White
Billie Chapius
Birteen Lott
Lena May Nichols
Edith Bell
Dit Perry
Edna Jackson

**7th Grade**
Lloyd Lott
Ruth Farr
Clifford Thomas
Edna Earl Pepper
Mary Louise McLeod
Margaret Benson
James Morris
Virginia Jane Bass
Bernice Thorn

**8th Grade**
Charles LeDuke
Claud Hatchett
Gladys Martin

**9th Grade**
Fay Gunn
Velma Lambert
Lucile Pierce

**10th Grade**
Louise Hoffa
Malcolm Grantham
Mary Moore Mitchell
Charles Penn
Lillian Perry

**11the Grade**
Elizabeth Thomas

**12th Grade**
Maxwell McCormick
Spencer Murphy

## MISSISSIPPI EDITORS TO MEET ON SPECIAL TRAIN ENROUTE TO MOBILE

The joint session of the Mississippi and Alabama Press associations in Mobile May 24-26 promises to be one of the most interesting ever held by the editors. The Mississippi newspapermen will dispose of all preliminary business enroute to Mobile on a special train leaving New Albany over the Gulf, Mobile & Northern railroad Thursday morning, May 24, and will be ready to enjoy the hospitality of the Mobile people to the fullest.

The program for the Mississippi editors follows:

PROGRAM

**Thursday, May 24.—Morning.**

Mississippi Press special train leaves New Albany over the Gulf, Mobile & Northern railroad.

Luncheon at Newton, Compliments of Newton Chamber of Commerce.

**Thursday Afternoon.**

(Aboard special train between Newton and Mobile.)

Convention called to order at 2 o'clock p. m. by President Edgar G. Harris, Laurel Leader.

Invocation—Chaplain J. G. McGuire.

Roll call, payment of dues, distritubtion of badges.

Appointment of committees.

Annual Address—President Edgar G. Harris.

Laurel (stop 30 minutes)—Refreshments.

Address —"Mississippi Development," J. B. Haman.

General Discussion— "For the Good of the Order," led by O. F. Lawrence, Grenada Sentinel.

General Discussion— "The State Printing Law," led by Walker Wood, Winona Times.

Address—"Make Farm Life Moore Attractive"—Dennis Murphree.

**Thursday Evening.**

Battle House (official headquarters) 8:30 p. m. Joint Session with the Alabama Press Association.

Address of Welcome—Governor W. W. Brandon, of Alabama.

Address—Aron Sapiro of California, orginator of the Co-operative Farm Marketing movement.

Address—Walter Williams, Dean of the Missouri School of Journalism and President of the World's Press Congress.

Address—Senator John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi.

**Friday Morning.**

9:30 a. m.—Mississippi Association convenes at Battle House, President Harris presiding.

Invocation.

Address of Welcome—Mayor Taylor, of Mobile.

Response—Clayton Rand, Philadelphia Democrat.

Annual Poem—Mrs. W. C. Hight, Louisville Journal.

Reports of Committees.

Reports of Governing Board, by Walker Wood, chairman, Winona Times.

**Friday Afternoon.**

Automobile trip to Bayou la Batre and Coden as guests of Mobile Automobile Club. Luncheon at one of the Coasts Clubs.

**Friday Evening.**

Informal reception to visiting newspaper folk by the Mobile Pen Women.

Reception at home of Dr. Erwin Craighead, editor of the Mobile Register.

Address—Fredrick I. Thompson, publisher of the Mobile Register, Mobile News-Item, Birmingham Age-Herald and Montgomery Journal.

**Saturday Morning.**

8:00 a. m. Steamer trip to Daphne, Baldwin county, as guests of Baldwin County, Kiwanis Club. Tour of the county, including trip through orange groves, and trucking districts. Luncheon at Magnolia Springs.

**Saturday Afternoon.**

2:00 p. m,—Final Business Session. at Magnolja Springs.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

Selection of next place of meeting.

Election and installation of officers.

The steamer will return to Mobile about 8 p. m. and special train for New Albany and intervening points will leave early Sunday morning.

Those who do not care to make the the steamer trip Saturday may return to their homes on the regular train leaving Mobile Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

But every member of the association is urged to remain for the steamer trip and tour of Baldwin county, which promises to be one of the most enjoyable features of the convention program.

## AMERICA GROWING

Population of our country now is 110 millions and will be 120 millions by 1930, estimates National Bureau of Economic Research. Growth can continue at this rate for centuries before America becomes overcrowded.

We have enough land in the United States to bive a piece of ground 300 by 270 feet to each of a billion inhabitants. A family will be able to live on that, if scientific agriculture keeps progreessing. Some one—probably a Texan—figured that Texas could grow enough crops to feed the world.—N. O. States.


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# Rimrock Trail

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—To the Three-Bar ranch, Arizona, owned jointly by Sandy Bourke, "Mormon" Peters and "Soda-Water Sam" Manning, a dog makes its way, in the last stages of exhaustion. Inscription on its collar says its name is Grit, "property of P. Casey." Scenting a desert tragedy, Bourke and Sam mount and let the dog lead them.

CHAPTER II.—The two find a dying man, Patrick Casey, pinned under an overturned wagon, and a young girl, his daughter. They get him out, but he dies almost instantly, murmuring "Molly—mines." Sandy takes the girl, Molly, to the ranch.

CHAPTER III.—It is agreed that Molly stays as "mascot" of the ranch. Sandy insists, though, that she must have an education. Jim Plimsoll, gambler, visiting the ranch, insults Molly. He claims he grubstaked Casey, which made him the old man's partner. Mormon drives him off.

"No m'm, we ain't. No strange heifer round the Three Star that answers that description." Sam winked at Molly, who was flushing under the inspection of Miranda Bailey, maiden sister of the neighbor owner of the Double-Dumbell ranch. He fancied the missing milker an excuse if not an actual invention to furnish opportunity for a visit to the Three Star, an inspection of Molly Casey and subsequent gossip.

"Let me make you 'quainted with Miss Bailey, Molly," said Sandy. This is Molly Casey, whose dad is dead.



"How Old Air You, Molly Casey?"

Molly, if you-all want to skip out an' tend to them chickens, hop to it."

Molly started for the door. The woman checked her with a question.

"How old air you, Molly Casey?"

The girl turned, her eyes blank, her manner charged with indifference that unbent to be polite.

"Fifteen." And she went out.

"H'm," said Miranda Bailey, "fifteen. Worse'n I imagined."

Sandy's eyebrows went up. The breath that carried his words might have come from a refrigerator.

"You goin' back in the flivver?" he asked, "or was you aimin' to keep a-lookin' fo' that red-an'-white heifer?"

Miranda sniffed.

"I'm goin', soon's I've said somethin' in the way of a word of advice an' warnin', seein' as how I happened this way. It's a woman's matter or I wouldn't meddle. I ain't much time an' I ain't goin' to waste it to mince matters. Here's a gel, a'most a woman, livin' with you three bachelor men."

"I've been married," ventured Mormon.

"So I understand. Where's yore wife?"

"One of 'em's dead, one of 'em's divorced, an' I don't rightly sabe where the third is, nor I ain't losin' weight concernin' that neither."

"More shame to you. You're one of these women-haters, I s'pose?"

"No m'm, I ain't. That's been my trouble. I admire the sex, but I've been a bad picker. I'm jest a woman-dodger."

Miranda's sniff turned into a snort.

"I ain't heard nothin' much ag'in you men, I'll say that," she conceded. "I reckon you-all think I've jest come hornin' in on what ain't my affair. Mebbe that's so. If you've figgered this out same way I have, tell me an' I'll admit I'm jest an extry an' beg yore pardons."

"Miss Bailey," said Sandy, his manner changed to courtesy, "I believe you've come here to do us a service—an' Molly likewise. So fur's I sabe there's been some remarks passed concernin' her stayin' here' thout a chaperon, so to speak. Anyone that 'ud staht that sort of talk is a blood relation to a centipede an' mebbe I can give a guess as to who it is. I reckon I can persuade him to quit."

"Mebbe, but you can't stop what's started any more'n a horn-toad can stop a landslide, Sandy Bourke. You can't kill scandal with gunplay. The girl's too young, in one way, an' not young enough in another, to be stayin' on at the Three Star. You oughter have sense enough to know that. Ef one of you was married, or had a wife that 'ud stay with you, it 'ud be different. Or if there was a woman housekeeper to the outfit."

The flivver horn squawked outside. Miranda pointed her finger at Sandy.

"There's chores waitin' fo' me. I didn't come off at daylight jest to be spyin', whatever you men may think. You either got to get a grown woman here or send the gel away, fo' her own good, 'fore the talk gits so it'll shadder her life. Now, I've said my say, you-all talk it over."

Sandy went to the door with her, helped her into the machine. He came back with his face serious.

"She's right," he said. "We got to send her away. Me, I'm goin' into Hereford tonight. I aim to interview Jim Plimsoll an' then bu'st his bank. One of you come erlong. Match fo' it."

"Bu'st the bank with what?" asked Sam.

Sandy produced the ten-dollar luckpiece and held it up.

"This. Mormon, choose yore side."

"Heads."

Sandy flipped the coin. It fell with a golden ring on the floor. "Tails," said Sandy, inspecting it. "You come, Sam. Staht afteh noon. Oil up yore gun."

"I knowed I'd lose," said Mormon dolefully. "Dang my luck, anyway."

It was a little after seven o'clock when Sandy and Sam walked out of the Cactus restaurant, leaving their ponies hitched to the rail in front. They strolled down the main street of Hereford and stopped outside the place labeled "Good Luck Pool Parlors. J. Plimsoll, Prop." The line "Best Liquor and Cigars" was half smeared out. Sandy patted gently the butts of the two Colts in the holsters, whose ends were tied down to the fringe ornaments of his chaps. Sam stroked his ropey mustache and eased the gun at his hip. Sandy pushed open the door and went in. A man was playing Canfield at a table in the deserted bar. As the pair entered he looked up with a "Howdy, gents?" shoving back a rickety table and chair noisily on the uneven floor. The inner door swung silently as at a signal, and Jim Plimsoll came out.

"Dropped in to hev a li'l talk with you an' then take a buck at the tiger, said talk bein' private," Sandy announced.

Plimsoll threw a glance at the man who had been posted for lookout and he left with a curious gaze that took in Sandy's guns.

"Sorry I was away from the ranch, time you called," said Sandy, sitting with one leg thrown over the corner of the table. "Hope to be there nex' time. I hear you-all claim to have an interest in Pat Casey's minin' locations, his interest now bein' his daughter's?"

"That any of your business?"

"I aim to make it my business," replied Sandy.

For a moment the two men fought a pitched battle with their eyes. It was a warfare that Sandy Bourke was an expert in. The steel of his glance often saved him the lead in his cartridges. Jim Plimsoll was no fool to wage uneven contest. He fancied he would have the advantage over Sandy later, if the pair really meant to play faro—in his place.

"I grubstaked him for the Hopeful-Dynamite discovery," he said. "I've got witnesses."

"Well, we'll let that matteh slide till the mines make a showin'. Meantime, there's talk goin' on in this town concernin' the gel an' her livin' at

"You Come Here Looking for Trouble With Me?"

Three Star. I look to you to contradict that so't of gossip, Plimsoll, from now on."

Plimsoll flushed angrily.

"Who in h—l do you think you are?" he demanded. "Who appointed you censor to any man's speech?"

"A 'man's' speech don't have to be censored, Plimsoll. An' I reckon you know who I am."

"You come here looking for trouble with me?"

"I never hunt trouble, Jim. If I can't help buttin' into it, like a man might ride into a rattlesnake in the mesquite, I aim to handle it. Ef I ever got into real trouble, an' it resembled you, I'd make you climb so fast, Plimsoll, you'd wish you had horns on your knees an' eyebrows."

Plimsoll forced a laugh. "Fair warning, Sandy. I never raise a fuss with a two-gun man. It ain't healthy. You've got me wrong in this matter."

"Glad to hear it. Then there won't be no argyment. Game open?"

"Wide. An' a little hundred-proof stuff to take the alkali out of your throats. How about it?"

"I don't drink when I'm playin'. I aim to break the bank ternight. I'm feelin' lucky. Brought my mascot erlong."

"Meaning Sam here?"

All three laughed for a mutual clearance of the situation. Sandy had said what he wanted and knew that Plimsoll interpreted it correctly. They went into the back room amicably. Plimsoll left them and went back to a table near the door, where his chair was turned down at a game of draw. He started talking in a low tone to a man seated next to him. The first interest of their entrance soon died out. Sim Hahn, the dealer at faro, went on imperturbably sliding card after card out of the case, and the players shifted their chips about the layout or nervously shuffled them between the fingers of one hand.

Sam nudged Sandy, speaking out of the corner of his mouth words that no one else could catch. "The hombre Plimsoll's talkin' to is 'Butch' Parsons. He's the killer Brady hired over to the M-Bar-M to chase off the nesters."

Sandy said nothing, did not move. As the play began he turned and looked at the "killer" who had been named "Butch," after he had shot two heads of families that had preempted land on the range that Brady claimed as part of his holding. Whatever the justice of that claim, it was generally understood that Butch had killed in cold blood, Brady's political pull smothering prosecution and inquiry. Butch had a hawkish nose and outcurving chin. He was practically bald. Reddish eyebrows straggled sparsely above pale blue eyes, the color of cheap graniteware. He packed a gun, well back of him, as he sat at the game. Meeting Sandy's lightly passing gaze, Butch sent out a puff of smoke from his half-finished cigar. The pale eyes pointed the action. It might have been a challenge, even a covert insult. Sandy ignored it, devoting his attention to the case-keeper.

In twenty minutes Sam borrowed a stack from Sandy's steadily accumulating winnings and departed for the craps table. He wanted quicker action than faro gave him. Luck flirted with him, never entirely deserting him. And Sandy won until the news of his luck spread through the room. The gamblers began to get the hunch that the Three Star man was going to break the bank.

Sandy did not have many chips in front of him, but there were five small oblongs of blue, markers representing five hundred dollars apiece. It had come down to the last turn of the deal again. Every player and onlooker knew what the three cards were—a queen, a five and a deuce. If the order of the three cards were named correctly the bank would pay four to one. If Sandy staked all on his call he would win over ten thousand dollars. Plimsoll would have to open his safe. Hahn did not have that amount in his cash drawer.

Plimsoll himself was looking on. Butch Parsons stood beside him for a second and then strolled into the front room. Another man followed him.

Sandy shoved the markers across the board, followed by his chips. Apparently aimlessly, he hitched at his belt and the two Colts with their tied-down holsters swung a little to the front, their handles just touching his hips.

"Deuce—queen—five, I'm bettin'," he said. "An' deal 'em slow." His voice drawled and his eyes lifted to Hahn's and rested there.

Hahn had been mechanically chewing gum most of the evening. Now his cheek muscles bulged more plainly and the end of his tongue showed for a second between his lips. His right hand dropped and he drew out a deuce. Eyes shifted from Sandy to Plimsoll, to Hahn. Little beads of moisture oozed out on the dealer's forehead. The atmosphere was charged with intensity. Plimsoll's dark eyes were boring through the dealer's lowered lids.

"Move yo' fingehs, dealer, an' reveal royalty," drawled Sandy. "The queen wins!" His hands were on his hips, fingers touching the butts of his guns, his eyes burned. For all its drag there was a ring to his voice.

Hahn shot one swift look at him and removed his hand. The queen showed. The room gasped. Plimsoll clapped Sandy on the shoulder.

"You did it," he said. "Broke the bank when you called that turn. Game's closed and the drinks on the house. How'll you have it?"

The crowd made way as Plimsoll walked across to his safe, twirled the combination, opened the doors and took out a stack of bills.

"Bills from a century up," said Sandy. "The odds and ends in gold—for the drinks."

The excitement was dying down. The man from the Three Star had won and had been paid. Plimsoll's game was square. The drinks were brought. Two men lounged out into the front room after they had tossed theirs down. Sandy slipped the folded bills into the breast pocket of his shirt in a compact package.

"See who went out?" asked Sam in his side whisper.

"Yep. Saw it in the glass of that picture. We'll go out the back way. Not yet." He shouldered his way through the congratulating crowd, Sam close behind him, into the front room. It was empty. The short end of Sandy's winnings still provided liquor. For a moment they were alone. Plimsoll had not followed them. Sandy swiftly socketed the bolt on the inside of the front door, turned the key and slid that into his pocket.

"Now we'll go out the back way," he said. "I ain't strong fo' playin' crawfish, Sam, but I ain't keen on bein' potted in the dark. I'll bet what I got in my pocket Butch is huggin' the boards to one side of this shack. I got too much money on me to be a good insurance risk."

Sam chuckled. Plimsoll met them just inside the door.

"Makin' a short cut," said Sandy. "Good night."

As the pair went out at the rear, Plimsoll jumped into the front room. Sam, closing the back door behind them noiselessly, heard the gambler cursing at the bolted door. Silently as a cat, he covered the short distance between the house and the arroyo of the creek and disappeared, merged in its shadow. Sandy joined him and they made their way swiftly along the bottom, climbing the bank where the railroad bridge crossed it, striking off for the main street, lit by sputtery arc-lamps, making for their ponies, still standing patiently outside the all-night restaurant.

"No sense in runnin' our heads into a flyin' noose," said Sandy. "Plimsoll owns the sheriff. Married his sister. We'd be wrong whatever stahted. They'd frisk me of my roll an' we'd never see it ag'in, less we made a runnin' fight of it."

They mounted, swung their horses and loped off toward the bridge across the creek. There were two spans, one built since the advent of automobiles, the other ancient, little used. They headed for the latter.

## CHAPTER V

### In the Bed of the Creek.

Sandy was minded to get back to the ranch as soon as possible with his winnings. Five thousand for Molly, five thousand for the Three Star, that was the agreement, the custom, and he knew the girl's breed well enough to have no hesitation in making the split as he would with a man. The next thing to do was to pick out a school for her. There Sandy was at a loss. He mulled it over as he rode, his outer senses playing sentinels to his consciousness.

Sandy could not quite gauge Plimsoll's actions in tamely paying over the winnings and he looked and listened, noting every movement of Pronto moving free-muscled beneath him, for some sign of alarm—perhaps a rifle-shot out of the mesquite.

The ponies struck the loosened planks of the bridge clop-clop, springing forward into a gallop as their riders touched heels to flanks. The pinto was the quicker to get into his stride. Just past the center of the bridge Sam saw Sandy's mount jump like a startled cat into the air. He saw Sandy pliant in his seat, marked against the starry sky. Then came a spurt of red flame from the far bank—to the right—another—and another—from the left. A bullet hummed by him and his own horse slid stiff-legged, plowing the planks, hind feet flat from hoof-points to fetlocks as the pony whirled away from the yawning gap in the bridge, where boards had been pried away in the preparation of the ambush.

Helpless for the moment until he got his bearings and his pony gained solid footing, Sam automatically whipped out his gun, cursing as he saw Sandy slide from the saddle, clutch at the rim of the gap, drop down to the bed of the creek, while Pronto, frantic at the loss of his master, leaped the opening and fled with clatter of hoof and swinging stirrup into the desert.

Sam, wild with rage at the thought of Sandy shot, scrambling in bloody sand below him, flung himself from the roan as more bullets whined, whupping into the planks. One seared his upper arm, another struck the saddle tree as he vaulted off, slapping the roan on the flanks, yelling at it as it gathered, leaped the gap and followed Pronto.

"You d—d, cowardly, murderin' pack of lousy coyotes!" swore Sam mechanically, as he knelt on the edge of the gap and tried to pierce the blackness, listening fearfully for a groan. He had not fired back. There was nothing to fire at but clumps of blurred growth.

He kneeled over the rim of the last plank, turned, caught with his hands, revolver thrust back into its holster, swung, dropped. A hand closed about his ankle pulled him down sprawling on the soft sand.

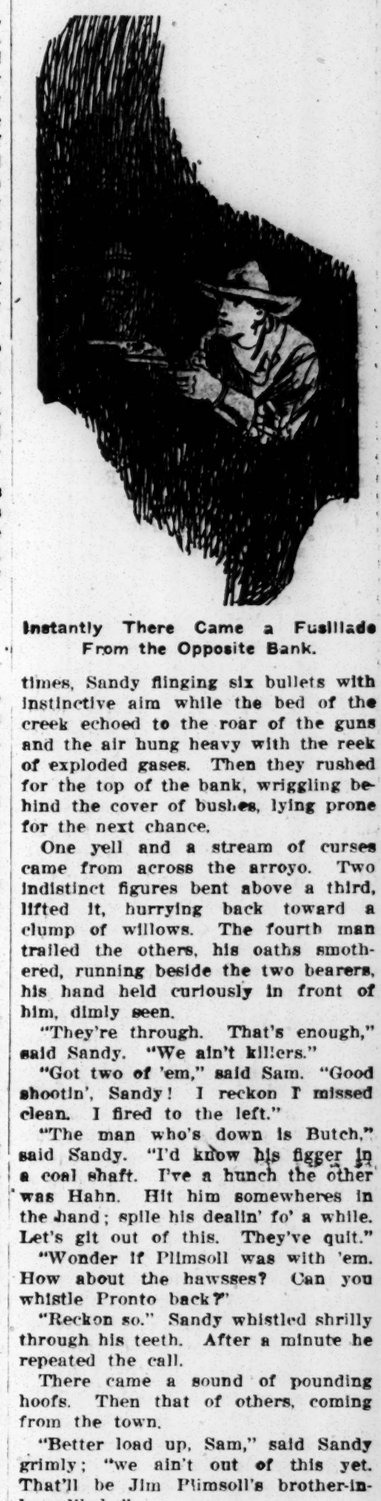
"I'm O. K.," whispered Sandy, and Sam's heart leaped. "Only plugged the rim of my hat. I faked a fall to fool 'em. Snake erlong down the crick bed. Here's where we git even." Sam knew that ring in his partner's voice, low though it was, and his blood tingled. Immediately above the bridge were the stripped trunks of cottonwoods, stranded in a flood. Peering through the boughs, they saw stooping figures running along the bank. A man called from the lower side of the bridge, a shot was fired harmlessly. The hunters in view raced back.

"Think they saw us," whispered Sandy. "They'll hear from us, right soon." He led the way back, crossing to the town side beneath the bridge, keeping half-way up the bank, close under the stringers of the bridge, crawling between bushes on his belly, Sam with him. Now they could see no gunmen but occasionally they caught a whisper, the slight sound of moving brush.

Sandy found a stone imbedded in the bank, loosened it, squatted on his haunches and passed it to Sam, taking a gun in each hand.

"Chuck it into that sunflower patch," he said with his mouth close to Sam's ear. "Then fire at the flashes." Sam pitched the stone through the darkness. It fell with a rustle, chinked against a rock. Instantly there came a fusillade from the opposite bank, four streaks of fire, the bullets cutting through the dried stalks, the marksmen evidently hunting in couples.

Sandy, crouching, pulled triggers and the shots rattled out as if fired from an automatic. Beside him, Sam's gun barked. Each fired three



Instantly There Came a Fusillade From the Opposite Bank.

times, Sandy flinging six bullets with instinctive aim while the bed of the creek echoed to the roar of the guns and the air hung heavy with the reek of exploded gases. Then they rushed for the top of the bank, wriggling behind the cover of bushes, lying prone for the next chance.

One yell and a stream of curses came from across the arroyo. Two indistinct figures bent above a third, lifted it, hurrying back toward a clump of willows. The fourth man trailed the others, his oaths smothered, running beside the two bearers, his hand held curiously in front of him, dimly seen.

"They're through. That's enough," said Sandy. "We ain't killers."

"Got two of 'em," said Sam. "Good shootin', Sandy! I reckon I missed clean. I fired to the left."

"The man who's down is Butch," said Sandy. "I'd know his figger in a coal shaft. I've a hunch the other was Hahn. Hit him somewheres in the hand; spile his dealin' fo' a while. Let's git out of this. They've quit."

"Wonder if Plimsoll was with 'em. How about the hawsses? Can you whistle Pronto back?"

"Reckon so." Sandy whistled shrilly through his teeth. After a minute he repeated the call.

There came a sound of pounding hoofs. Then that of others, coming from the town.

"Better load up, Sam," said Sandy grimly; "we ain't out of this yet. That'll be Jim Plimsoll's brother-in-law, likely."

"Here come our ponies."

As yet they could see nothing advancing, but a horse whinnied from the plain lying between them and the Three Star road.

"Pronto," said Sandy, shoving cartridges into his guns.

A body of mounted men had come out from town and ridden fast upon the bridge. The foremost stopped with an exclamation at the missing boards. All wheeled in some confusion and slid their horses down into the arroyo to scramble up the bank again and spur for Sam and Sandy just as the pinto and the roan curveted up to their masters. The two cowmen leaped for their seats, Sandy temporarily sheathing one gun. They faced the townsmen, who formed a half-circle about them.

"You, Sandy Bourke an' Sam Manning, stick up yore hands!"

"You got good eyesight," returned Sandy. "What's the idee? Ef you shoot, don't miss, I'm holdin' tol'able close ternight."

His tone was almost good-humored, tolerant, full of confidence.

"You was shootin' in town limits. May have killed someone. Ag'in the law to shoot inside the Herefo'd line. I'm goin' to take you in."

"You air?" Sandy's drawl was charged with mockery. "How about the Herefo'd men who stahted the fireworks? Ef you want our guns, Sheriff, come an' take 'em. First come, first served."

There was no forward movement. A man swore as his horse began to dance.

"You go back an' tell Jim Plimsoll to do his own dirty wo'k, if he's got any guts left fo' tryin'. Me, I'm goin' home."

The sheriff and his hastily gathered band of irregular deputies, working in the interests of Plimsoll, knew, with sufficient intimacy to endow them with caution, the general record of Sandy Bourke and Soda-Water Sam. None of them wanted to risk a shot—and miss. Sandy would not. Even a fatal wound might not prevent him taking toll. Sam was almost as dangerous. They were politicians rather than fighting men, every one of them. And they were tolerably certain that Plimsoll had ambushed the two from the Three Star. The sheriff blustered.

"I ain't through with you yit, Sandy Bourke. I know where to find you."

"You-all are goin' to have a mighty hard time findin' yo'se'f afteh election, Sheriff, as it is. The cowmen ain't crazy about you. They might take a notion to escort you out of the county limits."

"You're inside the town line. I—"

"I won't be in two minutes. Git out of our road," said Sandy, his voice freezing in sudden contempt. He roweled Pronto and, with Sam even in the jump, they galloped through the half-ring without opposition. Horses were neck-reined aside to let them pass. The wind sang by them as they tangented off from the road. A shot or two announced the attempt of some to save their own faces, but no bullets came near the pair. The fusillade was sheer bravado.

For almost a mile the two rode at top speed, then they settled down to a lope that ate up the miles—a walk at the end of three—then lope and walk again, until the giant cottonwoods of the Three Star rose from the plain.

Mormon tiptoed heavily out on the creaking porch with a husky, "Hush!"

"What fo'?"

"Molly's asleep. 'Sisted on waitin' up for you."

"Well, we're here, ain't we?' demanded Sam. "Me, I got a scrape in my arm an' some son of a wolf spiled my saddle. Sandy, he sorter evened up fo' it."

"Bleedin'?" asked Mormon.

"Nope. Tied my bandanner round it. Cold air fixed it. Shucks, it ain't nuthin'! Sandy's got a green kale plaster fo' it."

"You won?"

"Did we win? Wait till we show you."

Molly met them as they went in, her eyes wide open, all sleep banished.

"Was it a luck-piece?" she demanded.

Sandy produced the package of bills, divided it, shoved over part.

"Your half," he said. "Five thousand bucks. Bu'sted the bank. An' here's the 'riginal bet." He showed the gold eagle, put it into her palm.

"Served me, now you take it," he said. "I'll git you a chain fo' it. It's sure a mascot—same as you are—the Mascot of the Three Star."

She looked up, her eyes, cloudy with wonder at the sight of the money, shining at her new title. They rested on Sam's arm, bandaged with the bandanna.

"There's been shootin'," she said. "You're hit. Oh!"

"More of a miss than a hit," replied Sam.

Molly turned to Sandy. Anxiety, affection, something stronger that stirred him deeply, showed now in her gaze.

"You hurt?"

"Didn't hardly muss a ha'r of my head. Jest a li'l excitement. Main p'int is we got the money for yo' eddication, like we planned."

The light faded from her face.

"Air you so dead set for me to go away?" she asked.

**To be Continued**

## BUREAU OF NATURALIZATION'S RURAL SCHOOL PLAN

When an alien takes steps to become an American Citizen—that is files his declaration of Intention of petition for naturalization—his name is sent by the clerk, circuit court (or Federal Court as the case may be) to the city superintendent of public schools, or when he lives in the county, but outside the city his name is given to the County Superintendent, who designates one of his teachers who is willing to do some voluntary (without pay) work in the interest of good citizenship to give this declarant or petitioner a course in the duties and responsibilities of citizenship. In many of the small towns where the foreign population is too small to maintain a school for this class of people this plan is in force.

Judge J. G. McGowen of the Chancery court, Mr. Keeton, the Chancery clerk, and Professor John Rundle, city superintendent of schools, have assured J. O. Hendry, U. S. Naturalization Examiner, that they approve the plan as outlined by him and that he may be assured of their cooperation in putting it into effect. Mr. Hendry says that this plan causes the alien to appreciate citizenship and the interest which the community takes in him in assisting him in acquiring the greatest gift any Republic can bestow upon a foreign born person.

The procedure in carrying out the Examiner's plan is:

First, the applicant's name is given to the City Superintendent of Schools by the Clerk.

Second, the Superintedent designates a teacher to assist the applicant in acquiring the necessary knowledge of Gov't.

Third, the Commissioner of Naturalization then forwards a citizenship text book to the teacher, who arranges to give frequent lessons to the applicant until satisfied that he is prepared for the examination which he undergoes in court when he appears to get his papers.